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## Loose lips sink Wayne Hakala's chance to regain Tri-Town seat

By MICHAEL DANIELS

For a while Tuesday evening, Greenwood Selectmen Wayne Hakala had at least a shot at regaining his position as the town's representative on the Tri-Town Rescue Board of Directors.

Then he felt the need to brief Board Chairman Loretta Mikols — privately — on personnel actions planned for an upcoming Board meeting to-night. And with those whispered comments, any chance of his being reappointed that evening flew out the window.

For over an hour Tuesday, Mikols and Selectman Fred Henderson listened as a half dozen present and former Tri-Town members described an organization in crisis, and

**'Selectman Hakala leaned over and whispered in my ear details of at least one impending personnel-related action that is scheduled to be taken Thursday, the 10th, at Tri-Town.'**

LORETTA MIKOLS,  
Chair, Greenwood  
Board of Selectmen

a Board of Directors unable even to assemble a quorum for meetings.

Hakala had been a long-time member of that board, but lost his position as Greenwood's representative in November, when Mikols and Henderson pulled him from the board because of alleged demeaning comments he made to a volunteer during a Tri-Town members' meeting. On Monday evening he sought reappointment, with the support of the other six Tri-Town veterans.

For an hour Mikols and Henderson listened as they described Tri-Town's organizational turmoil, and stressed the need for the town to appoint the other six Tri-Town veterans.

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## Slip slidin' those cabin fever blues away



Tuesday's beautiful weather brought the kids at the West Bethel Children's Center outside to play for the first time since before the holidays. The high snowbanks made good sledding "hills." Here, Samuel gets a push from teacher Freda Davis. More January-like weather was expected to return later this week and linger into next.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

## Dry Newry to vote on allowing liquor sales

By ALISON ALOISIO

As a result of a petition presented to selectmen Monday, Newry voters will be asked whether their town should remain "dry."

The question will be put to residents at an upcoming town meeting.

John Amann, owner of the Barking Dawg on the Skiway Access Road, wants to apply for an agency liquor license.

The license would allow him to operate as a liquor store.

Amann circulated a petition among townspeople, gathering a total of 30 signatures. Law requires such petitions have at least 15 percent of the number of voters voting in the

last gubernatorial election. It has not yet been determined when the town will vote on the issue.

"We'll see if the residents of Newry will embrace it," Amann said.

Selling liquor in that setting, Amann said, would save guests at Sunday River from having to drive 14 miles round trip into Bethel.

A vote in favor of allowing agency sales would not necessarily mean Amann would get the license, town officials said. Any businesses could apply.

Administrative assistant Loretta Powers said Newry has been dry "forever."

## Sunday River to install N'east's first 'chondola'

By ALISON ALOISIO

Sunday River Ski Resort will begin an application process to install a "chondola" on its slopes, General Manager Dana Bullen told Newry selectmen Monday.

A chondola is a high-speed, detachable chairlift that can have gondola cabins substituted for chairs, according to Alex Kaufman, Sunday River spokesman.

"Preliminary planning suggests the loading point at South Ridge and unloading at or near the summit of North Peak," Kaufman said.

The gondola cabins can be used during the regular ski day or for special events and/or night use, he said.

Tying in with possible night use is a plan to propose "12-hour skiing," Bullen said, ending at 9 p.m.

This past fall, the resort applied to the Newry Planning Board for night skiing on the Dreammaker, Escapade and Broadway trails, beginning this season.

But after the town received some informal negative feedback from condominium owners regarding the possible visual impact of lighted slopes, the skiway withdrew the application.

Skiway officials said they wanted to slow down the application process and make it more inclusive.

A 12-hour skiing format, said Kaufman, "would be in the same vicinity, but not necessarily on the same exact trails."

"In the long term we are looking to build an energy around South Ridge beyond the typical ski day."

Any 12-hour skiing would be focused on the North Peak and South Ridge areas.

"The chondola would play a key role in building this energy and servicing night operations."

Bullen said if all approvals are received, the chondola could be installed next summer.

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## Former Bethel chief's son will soon be fighting blazes in New York City

By ALISON ALOISIO

Next week, Josh Young of Bethel will graduate from a 23-week training program and begin living his lifelong dream — serving as a New York City firefighter.

"I feel that I am extremely lucky," he said.

Given that Young, 25, is the son of former Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young, it's not surprising that he would join a fire department.

But it is more unusual for a young man from rural Maine to set his sights on "the best

fire department in the world," as Josh says many describe it.

Josh began as a junior firefighter with the volunteer Bethel department. He served there until his graduation from Telstar High School in 2001.

"While I was there I went through quite a few training classes, which got me thinking about the job and how much I like it," he said. "When I started in Bethel, I wasn't aware that you could be a firefighter full time."

Maine training

When he found out firefighting had potential as a career, Josh enrolled in a two-year program at Southern Maine Community College, and submitted his name to the FDNY.

While at SMCC, he served as a live-in firefighter with the Scarborough Fire Department, and was later hired there.

He then added training as an emergency medical technician, serving in both capacities.

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## Fast action credited with saving home

By ALISON ALOISIO

Quick action by the homeowner and Bethel emergency personnel saved a mobile home from fire Sunday night.

The blaze broke out in the living room of the home, located on Jonathan Clark Lane, at about 9:30 p.m., Bethel Fire Chief Mike Jodrey said.

The fire had apparently started around an incense candle, Jodrey said.

The homeowner came home and found it full of smoke. He shoveled snow on to the flames, Jodrey said.

Officer Travis Fillmore of the Bethel Police Department then arrived and instructed the

man to get out and close the door, to prevent the fire from getting any more oxygen.

The BFD arrived within 10 minutes of the call and contained the blaze to the living room and kitchen.

"We didn't use more than 200 gallons of water," said Jodrey.

The home sustained smoke and water damage, he said, but it is salvageable.

Two cats were lost in the fire, however.

In addition to the Bethel Fire Department, Newry and Greenwood also responded. The firefighters were done with the cleanup at about 12:30 a.m., Jodrey said.

## Land Trust protects 212 acres in Andover

The Mahoosuc Land Trust has received a conservation easement on 212 acres of wood land including a five-acre field on the South Arm Road in Andover.

The working-forest easement is the gift of Henry P. Chandler of Wolfeboro, N.H., and John P. and Martha Webb Chandler of Laconia, N.H.

The easement is planned for the permanent use of the woodlot for sustainable timber harvesting and wildlife habitat. The land may not be subdivided or developed.

The easement was the result of two years of discussions between the Chandler family and the Mahoosuc Land Trust and was completed in December and recorded at the Oxford County Registry of Deeds at South Paris on Dec. 28, 2007.

A conservation easement is an agreement between the land trust and a family or indi-

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# Letters

## VILLAGE SNOW-REMOVAL MEETING

### To the Editor:

The Bethel Board of Selectmen will be discussing, and may amend, the town's post-storm, snow removal policy for village streets at its next meeting scheduled for Monday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the town office. Village residents and business proprietors are welcome to attend, and/or submit written comments to the town office ahead of the meeting.

Current policy prohibits commencement of removal operations prior to 5 a.m. I have asked the Board to eliminate this prohibition and allow removal work to occur at anytime during the overnight street parking ban which, per ordinance, runs from midnight to 7 a.m. Last month, the Board agreed to consider my request.

The underlying reason for this request is that a solid three hours is needed to properly remove snow from Broad, Church, Mechanic and Main streets. However, a start time of 5 a.m. creates a situation whereby, after an hour or two of operation, there are enough random vehicles moving through the village that both the efficiency of the operation, and the overall quality of the job is significantly reduced.

On the flip side, the 5 a.m. start time was established in the 1990s in an attempt to preserve the quiet of the night. Full-scale snow removal in Bethel village involves approximately ten pieces of diesel-powered vehicles, equipped with back-up alarms. I do understand that these machines are loud, and can interrupt sleep.

Scott G. Cole  
Town Manager

## IT TAKES A VILLAGE ...

### To the Editor:

There is a saying "It takes a village to raise a child," and I would like to propose a new saying "It takes a village to build the World's Tallest SnowWoman!"

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to embark on this project, with a goal of bringing new business to our members and also to attract positive media attention to the region. When we built the World's Tallest Snowman in 1999, the Maine Office of Tourism estimated the media value that we received as 1.25 million dollars in ad equivalency. We also can remember the many thousands of people who came to Bethel just to see this fantastic feat. We anticipate that this project will be even more successful than it was nine years ago.

We have a SnowWoman logistics committee in place and, as you may have noticed, we have a good start on the SnowWoman's base with natural snow pushed into the middle of the lot at the corner of Parkway and Lincoln streets. Many thanks to D.A. Wilson Co. for its time and the use of its equipment, twice during the last two weeks. Other individuals and companies who have offered their help thus far are: Bethel Station Limited Partnership, Sunday River Ski Resort, Bancroft Contracting & Fencing, Jim Sysko Engineering, Central Maine Power, Irving Oil, Town of Bethel, Snap Electric, Trask-Decrow Machinery, Western Maine Supply, Connecting Rentals, Mt. Mann Jewelers, Funky Red Barn, Net Matrix Design, Mallard Mart, Woodstock Elementary School, Mountain Valley Middle School, WBLM Radio, USA Today, RSN Sunday River 7, All Sports Events Marketing, Align Partnerships, Maine Office of Tourism, Oxford Networks, Western Maine Tree and Landscape, and several individuals on the core committee, including Bill Brown, Susan DuPlessis and Joe Aloisio from Sunday River Ski Resort; Al and Mark Bancroft from Bancroft Contracting & Fencing; Jim Bennett, Computer Solutions of Maine; Colleen Files, Key Bank; Susan Isham, Sunday River Inn and Matterhorn Ski Bar; Lynn Saxton, Western Maine Insurance; Darlene Ginsberg, Perennial Inn; and our SnowWoman supervisor, Jim Sysko.

We are planning to have a volunteer rally, a SnowWoman pre-construction party where anyone who would like to help with the actual building (shoveling and packing snow,) or supporting the construction crew in some way (hot coffee, sandwiches, snacks, etc.) will be welcome. Please contact us at 824-2282 for the date of this event if you are interested in helping with the project.

It is our hope that this project will be a community-builder that we will all have an opportunity to be a part of and to be proud of. Many thanks, in advance, for helping make this a wonderful and memorable event.

Robin Zinchuk  
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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## PLEASE RIDE THE TRAILS WITH CARE

### To the Editor:

We pride ourselves with offering the snowmobile riders good trail conditions throughout Albany, Bethel, Greenwood, Milton Plantation, and Woodstock. Over the last few weeks we have had ever changing weather conditions, which have raised havoc with our snowmobile trails. Even though the trails are being groomed, the warm and wet weather accelerates the deterioration of the trail surface as well as filling the trails with bumps. Because the snow surface and the ground underneath remain soft, we cannot take the heavy grooming equipment out as frequently as we would like.

We are also experiencing large amounts of water over the trails in normally poor drainage areas. Please do not attempt to cross a trail with water holes. Ponds are not to be crossed unless you have checked the safety of the ice surface. We ask that each one of you ride with care to make sure that accidents and injuries do not occur.

As with all Maine winters, I am sure that the warm and wet weather will soon change to cold and snowy and we will see each other out on the trails.

Edie Okenquist

Secretary, Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club

## KIDS, JOIN THE X-C FUN

### To the Editor:

The Bethel Outing Club's Bill Koch cross-country ski program has been underway for about a month with the great snow we have had this winter, but it's not too late to join the fun! We have skied at the Bethel Inn, the Sunday River Inn, Pine Hill, and Bretton Woods.

This Sunday we will be meeting at Carter's XC Ski Center in Bethel on Intervale Road from noon until 2 p.m. The program is open to all interested children in elementary and middle school as well as families. For more information visit [www.bethelouting.org](http://www.bethelouting.org) or call me at 824-4692.

Brad Clarke  
Bethel Outing Club

## CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN THANKS

### To the Editor:

Once again Christmas has come and gone and with the help of our community we were able to help 63 families — 185 children. Without our help some of these families would have nothing under their tree.

All we want is to keep the spirit of giving as a way of life not just at Christmas but all year long.

We have had help from so many it is hard to name them all. Maine Line Products, as in so many years past, donated money; Funky Red Barn once again had a fundraiser and had many wonderful gifts and money donated; Rooster's Roadhouse raised money and donated a complete dinner for a family; Maine Street Realty & Rentals donated time and money; ATR clubs did rides and gathered gifts and money; American Legion in Locke Mills once again did a benefit Bingo and raised money; and the individuals that donated their time, money and gifts are endless.

It is overwhelming when you think about the hard times that all are having with the high cost of oil and gas.

Some of the families that we helped in the past came back this year to help. A very special thank you to all the people that help make this a very special project.

For over 20 years Judy, Cindy and Maryvonne have made this project work and the many other people that do the things they do, without all of you our job would be a lot harder.

Nina Wheeler  
West Bethel

## REPORT FROM AUGUSTA

### To the Editor:

If the first week of the 2008 legislative session is any indication of what's to come, we've got our work cut out for us. The first day of session was delayed for a couple of hours because of the snow, but that didn't keep us from diving right in.

One of the biggest issues we'll face immediately is the governor's spending curtailments in response to a \$95 million revenue shortfall.

First and foremost, I want to set the record straight that this revenue shortfall is the product of a national economic downturn, cuts in federal funding, a floundering housing market and tight credit markets. These shortfalls are not the fault of state government.

In Maine, we are constitutionally bound to create a balanced budget from year to year.

This means that we do not pass deficits down to the next generation, unlike the federal government and some other states. It's fiscally responsible and I like that, but it can sometimes create a difficult balancing act.

The governor will soon submit a supplemental budget to the Legislature that reflects his spending curtailments.

He is legally required to make the curtailments equitable across all areas of state spending. With more than 80 percent of state spending dedicated to education and health and human services, these cuts will dig into vital programs.

We have to be careful not to make cuts now that will cost us more in the future, because that turns fiscal responsibility on its head.

Once the Legislature receives the governor's supplemental budget, it will be in our hands to ensure these cuts meet the best interest of the people we represent. Prior to the revenue shortfalls, we had a pretty lean budget.

No matter how much we try to soften the blow, many of these curtailments will cut to the bone and affect thousands of people.

The state spends more on education than anything else, and we will have to increase education funding \$330 million per year by fiscal year 2009 to comply with the voter referendum mandating that the state pay for 55 percent of Maine's public education costs. To meet this requirement, we must figure out how to make school district consolidation work. We have to keep the cost of education within our means without diminishing its quality or severely affecting other state services.

I know schools in our area are facing challenges with district consolidation. I invited our school superintendents to a legislative hearing on Friday, Jan. 4, at which I was able to present concerns on their behalf.

Superintendents Phil Richardson of Union 37 and David Murphy of SAD44 joined me. Both of their districts haven't found anyone to partner with, for no lack of effort, and they shouldn't be punished.

We discussed their struggles with the Education Committee, and we have some potential solutions, which I will discuss further in a later letter once we have figured out the details. In the meantime, I will be working hard to iron the kinks out and help facilitate school district consolidation, and I welcome your thoughts and suggestions.

These will be trying times that will require tough choices, but there are many good things we'll be working on too.

For example, of the five bills I submitted for the 2008 session, legislative leaders accepted four of them, which is pretty exciting considering they approved fewer than 35 percent of all legislative bill requests.

My bills include a measure to establish a rebate program for geothermal heating units, which is important in light of home heating oil hitting \$3.28 per gallon.

Another bill would create a bracelet-monitoring program for persons convicted of minor crimes, which would help alleviate some pressure and reduce costs in our overextended prison system.

Preserving public access to Mooselookmeguntic Lake is the aim of another proposal.

The final one would alleviate a severe strain on the cash flow of farmers, foresters and construction workers who use diesel in off-road machinery; the bill would allow them to receive a fuel tax exemption at the time of purchasing diesel rather than through an annual or quarterly tax refund.

I am excited to work on these issues, even the tough ones ahead of us.

It is an honor representing you, and I welcome your feedback on these and other state matters.

You can contact me by phone at 824-7698 or by e-mail at [RepTimothy.Carter@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:RepTimothy.Carter@legislature.maine.gov).

Rep. Timothy Carter  
House District 91

## Land

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vidual that limits the use of the land. Conservation easements are flexible, permanent, agreements that enable the donor to continue to own, live on and manage farm or cut timber on their land.

The conditions of the easement will remain on the land permanently.

Ownership of the Chandler family's South Arm Road parcel spans six generations.

Parts of several tracts are included in the 212 acres, the first acquired in the late 1780s by Ezekial Merrill, the first European settler in Andover.

Additions, starting in the late 1880s, were made by Merrill's grandson, Henry Varum Poor, and his son whose family ownership continued to the mid 1930s when the land was bought by Poor's

grandson, Henry P. Chandler, Sr., father of owners Henry and John.

On the property is part of the carriage path network established by Poor in the late 1880s.

Surrounded by woods is a five-acre field, a former farm site, kept clear by successive owners for 100 years.

For more information call: 824-3806.

# Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: New signs welcoming visitors to Bethel went up on the five main roads entering town.

Maine Handicapped Skiing began its 16th season of offering skiing programs for adults and children.

The second annual Gould Academy-Sunday River Snow Ball was held at the Summit Hotel.

Births: Tameika Marie Girardin, Kody Ryan Verrill, Dustin Kyle Vezina, Jacob Alan Chapman.

Deaths: Janet B. Jackman, June S. Morin, John Jay Willard, Jr., Iva M. Ray.

20 years ago: Baskets and basket sculptures created by Donald Best were on display at the Bethel Library for the month of January.

"The Beelzebubs," a 14-member a cappella chorus of Tufts University presented a concert at Gould Academy.

Over 100 high school racers and 13 coaches attended a Nordic ski camp at Gould Academy, under the direction of coaches Kirk Siegel and Dick Taylor.

Deaths: Doris L. Walker, Roland W. Walker, Jr.

30 years ago: Heavy rains and accompanying ice jams caused flooding and much damage. Buildings were swept away at Twin Oaks' Camping Area in Mayville.

The Broad Street Historic District in Bethel was entered on the National Register of Historic Places.

The look of Main Street in Locke Mills was greatly changed with the demolition of the Crockett house and the Kimball house.

Birth: Carrie Ann Harrington.

Deaths: Miss Mona Lynn Roberts, George H. Barlow.

40 years ago: The Bethel Fire Department's tank truck was wrecked when its brakes failed at the end of Church Street causing it to plunge over the embankment onto the railroad tracks.

Bethel and vicinity was hit by a severe cold spell with temperatures dipping to 25° below zero and heavy winds that gusted to 30-40 mph.

Bulldozers were used to remove snow from the Flat Road in West Bethel as the plow trucks were unable to keep it open.

Death: Hershel Q. Walker.

50 years ago: The area was covered with a fall of nearly two feet of snow in a 24-hour period followed by near zero temperatures.

Bethel Firemen honored past chief Robert Blake at their monthly meeting and supper at the American Legion Home.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce elected officers at their monthly meeting: president, John Trinnard; vice president, Murray Thurston; secretary and treasurer, Clifford Hillier.

Births: Andrew Jorgen Olson, Dennis Ashley Allen.

Death: Guy H. Morgan.

60 years ago: The first logs were sawed at Richard Davis' new sawmill near Alder River bridge.

George Lothrop bought the house recently built by Stanley Davis on the Mayville road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsdell celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Death: Frank C. Bennett.

70 years ago: Snowfall to date totaled 40 inches, and a recent morning was 16 below zero.

A "tax abatement" contract with the power company, permitted the construction of electric lines from Frank Gibson's to Leslie Lapham's in Northwest Bethel.

Deaths: Newell S. Godwin, Rodney L. Luxton.

80 years ago: A dam of permanent construction was being built on Mill Brook meadow to provide a safe place for skating.

A pair of horses belonging to Lee Thurston drowned in Richardson Lake while hauling lumber.

A large showroom, office, and machine room were added to Herrick Brothers Company garage.

100 years ago: E.W. Barker sold his matched pair of colts to George Chapman.

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# Briefly

## Weekly meeting time changes

**NEWRY**—The Board of Selectmen will meet next at 4 p.m. on Jan. 28. Regular meetings after that date will also take place at 4 p.m., on a trial basis, for approximately two months.

## WFD receives federal grant

**WOODSTOCK**—The Woodstock Fire Department has received \$43,607 in funds from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, administered by FEMA. The grants fund equipment purchases. Woodstock is expected to use the money to buy gear to outfit its firefighters.

## Pie and planning in Gilead

**BETHEL**—A public meeting on Gilead's Comprehensive Plan process will take place at Bog Brook Training Facility Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m. (snow date Jan. 24). The committee is seeking input from the community on the future of Gilead — what is unique about the town, concerns for the future and special places that should be incorporated into the plan. There will be refreshments served, including homemade pie.

## Consolidation petition zeros in

**BANGOR**—The group seeking to repeal Maine's school consolidation law is making a final push to collect another 15,000 signatures. The Maine Coalition to Save Schools faces a Jan. 28 deadline to collect 55,087 signatures from registered voters for the proposal to be considered by the Legislature this session. The group has about 40,000 signatures so far. "We've got 15,000 to go. There are still a lot of petitions out there, and I'm still hopeful that we'll have enough signatures to file the petition on the 28th," said Lawrence P. "Skip" Greenlaw, who heads the coalition. The group began collecting signatures in October and hired professional collectors to assist in the final push. Several towns, including Jonesboro, East Machias, Cutler and Alexander, have voted to raise funds to support the repeal effort and defray the costs of professional collectors, Greenlaw said. Others are considering similar actions. The Baldacci administration's plan calls for trimming Maine's 290 school administrative units to no more than 80 as a way to streamline administration and avoid tens of millions of dollars in unnecessary costs. The law is supposed to save \$36.5 million in its first year alone by making school districts less top-heavy and more efficient.

## LURC approves wind farm

**AUGUSTA**—Maine's wilderness zoning board has given final approval to a 57-megawatt wind farm in northern Washington County that would be the largest such project in New England. The Land Use Regulation Commission voted 5-0 Wednesday, with two members absent, in favor of the plan by Evergreen Wind Power to install 38 turbines on Stetson Mountain, a ridge line that stretches between Danforth and Springfield. The vote came two months after LURC approved a zoning change for the \$100 million project. "We are pleased that the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission has recognized the importance of developing alternative energy sources such as the Stetson Wind Project, which is poised to become the region's biggest source of wind energy," said Paul Gaynor, president and CEO of UPC Wind Management of Newton, Mass., parent of Evergreen Wind Power. "In addition, the project will also provide numerous economic benefits to the region including revenue and employment opportunities as we move forward with construction activities in the coming months," Gaynor said. Evergreen Wind Power has already built a 42-megawatt, 28-turbine wind farm in Mars Hill, the largest operation of its kind in the region. The company has said the Stetson Mountain wind farm, which will generate enough electricity to power 27,000 homes, could be operational by the end of the year. The wind turbine towers will be 262 feet tall, with blade diameters of 253 feet, according to the company's Web site. The turbine at maximum height will be 389 feet tall.

## MaineCare travel reimbursement

**PARIS**—Do you have MaineCare? Community Concepts can reimburse mileage and tolls to persons that are currently on MaineCare who drive themselves, or drive a friend or family member on MaineCare to eligible medical appointments. Call 743-6905 or 364-3685 for more information.

## Train-motor vehicle crashes down

**OLD TOWN**—Maine recorded four crashes involving trains and motor vehicles in 2007, Maine Operation Lifesaver said Wednesday. It was the fewest since the nonprofit railroad safety organization started keeping records 20 years ago. The four crashes, one of them fatal, occurred at railroad crossings where a vehicle hit an oncoming or stationary train. There were nine such collisions in 2006 at Maine's more than 900 public and private crossings, according to figures compiled from railroad officials and information from the Maine Department of Transportation. The fatality occurred in August when a 60-year-old man was killed when a train struck his pickup truck at a crossing near his home in Paris. "Though the news is good, even one collision between a vehicle and a train is too many," said Fred Hirsch, Maine Operation Lifesaver's state coordinator. Railroads and the state have been working to make crossings safer by adding crossing lights and gates, improving motorists' views down the tracks and educating the public about the potential dangers at railroad crossings, Hirsch said.

## American Life in Poetry


Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006  
If one believes television commercials, insomnia, that thief of sleep, torments humans in ever-increasing numbers. Rynn Williams, a poet working in Brooklyn, N. Y., tries here to identify its causes and find a suitable remedy.

### Insomnia


I try tearing paper into tiny, perfect squares—  
they cut my fingers. Warm milk, perhaps,  
stirred counter-clockwise in a cast iron pan—  
but even then there's burning at the edges,  
angry foam-hiss. I've been told  
to put trumpet flowers under my pillow,  
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But the pollen stains, and there are bees,  
I swear, in those long yellow chambers, echoing,  
the way the house does, mocking, with its  
longevity—  
each rib creaking and bending where I'm likely to  
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## Greenwood

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point Hakala, if only to have enough members for the board to form a quorum.

"There has been a melt-down of the board," said Tri-Town Treasurer Steve Bies. "The board has not met since early October. I really think Greenwood wants to be represented at this time of crisis in the organization."

In its weakened state, Hakala's supporters argued, the board was unable to assert any authority over the rescue service — as the bylaws call for it to do.

They also argued that Hakala was only the latest in a line of former Tri-Town members and volunteers who have fallen victim to the ongoing hostility between the rescue service (largely in the person of Chief Norm St. Pierre, they allege) and the board that is expected to oversee its operations.

"Wayne wasn't the only person run off the board; he was just the most recent," said former Tri-Town volunteer Don Lawrence.

"The attacks are very planned, very personal. We're not dealing with amateurs here," said Lawrence. "How many people have they baited into an argument?"

"We're scared," said Susan Litchfield, Sumner's representative to the board. "We just don't know what's going to come at us next."

Bies seconded their assessment.

"Who's going to be the next one — the next one to be publicly humiliated?" he asked. "The insecurity has made it impossible for the board to function."

**Left holding the bag**  
Mikols sympathized and indicated she was open to considering a reappointment for Hakala.

"I'm not closing the door on

Wayne," Mikols said. "I think there's a very compelling argument to be made for the continuity of [his] position."

But, she said, she felt the town should follow policy and advertise for volunteers before making a decision.

And, she said, she didn't feel it was appropriate for Hakala's supporters to put the Greenwood Board in the unenviable position of having to correct Tri-Town's long-standing ills.

"That's a pressure that shouldn't be put on us," Mikols said. "It's a result of the function of the board and then games that go on and have gotten to the place that now it's being plopped in our lap."

Turning to Henderson she said: "No matter what decision we make, Fred, you and I are holding the freakin' bag."

And, she asked, if St. Pierre is the ultimate source of the problem, why hadn't the board just fired him a long time ago.

"Why is he still there then?" Mikols asked. "If you've got a board that hires and fires, and you've got all this documentation, all these occurrences, all these observations?"

At that point, as if in answer to her question, Hakala smiled, bent over and spoke privately to Mikols.

Finishing, he said aloud: "That's the biggest thing right there."

A stunned Mikols replied: "I really wish you hadn't done that to me."

She then called for a 10-minute recess.

Reconvening, she told the audience: "Selectman Hakala leaned over and whispered in my ear details of at least one impending personnel-related action that is scheduled to be taken Thursday, the 10th, at

Tri-Town."

"Because it is a personnel matter details of it cannot be made public at this meeting."

"My personnel comment to [what Hakala told her] was that it was a highly inappropriate action — by action and detailed statement — that Selectman Hakala took in the context of this meeting, and with that I suggest we move on with the agenda."

Consideration of Hakala's reappointment was dropped and the board moved to other matters.

Hakala and his supporters then left the meeting.

**Managers reviewing**  
The Tri-Town situation is currently being reviewed by a committee made up of the town managers of the three member towns and a selectman from Sumner.

Greenwood Manager Kim Sparks said Tuesday that the committee is to begin interviewing — individually — board members and St. Pierre this week.

Jane Chandler, one of Tri-Town's founders and a long-time volunteer and past president, told The Citizen Wednesday that the organization's bylaws stipulate the chief is chosen by vote of the volunteers, and the Board of Directors does not have the authority to fire him or her.

Chandler has severed her own formal ties to Tri-Town but she was at the Greenwood meeting to support Hakala's reappointment.

She told The Citizen she had no idea what he might have whispered to Mikols.

For her own part, Mikols declined Wednesday to comment on Tuesday evening's events.

She said she and Sparks first need to discuss the situation with the town's attorney.

## Josh

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**'Spending every day together for six months is a great way to make life-long friends and people that you know you can count on.'**

JOSH YOUNG  
Facing camera

ties with Scarborough and later South Portland.

After he had been with South Portland for about a year, he was notified that he could start the hiring process in New York.

"It had been a goal of mine to work for a big city," he said. "I wanted to go to a place that I could get as much experience and action as possible, because I love the job so much."

His mom, Nancy, admits she had some reservations about his plans.

"When he first told us that he was applying to New York City, I was not very impressed," she said. "It was not too long after 9/11. But it has been such a long process, I have gotten used to the idea."

Now, she said, she's very proud of him.

**"Boot camp"**

Six months ago, Josh started the training program at the FDNY Fire Academy, in a class with 310 members.

By January, he said, the number had dwindled to about 260.

"People have left on their own because they were not ready for the physically demanding academy, or they weren't able to keep up with the requirements to have an academic average of 75," he said. "Some people decided that this job just wasn't for them after seeing what we would be doing."

"The academy and the Fire Department are a para-military organization and the academy is run similarly to a military boot camp, with

the exception of us being able to go home at night and the weekends," he said.

The training during each 11-hour day included rope rescues over the side of a building, basic first aid, work with hose lines, climbing ladders, searching smoke-filled rooms, learning how to rescue trapped people or trapped firefighters, forcing entry into buildings, ropes and knots, building types and construction, hydrants, the air packs, vehicle accidents and extrication, high-rise fires, building inspections, subway accidents and fires, and personal escape harnesses.

For those who have made it through the 23 weeks, said Josh, "most of us have meshed well and we all get along with each other. Spending every day together for six months is a great way to make life-long friends and people that you know you can count on. The fire service is a big family. There's a lot of camaraderie from being together all of the time."

**Country boy in the city**

The intense training hasn't left much time to see the city, "but what I have seen of it has been fun," he said. "There is a lot to do, and a lot of exciting places to see. One of my favorite things about the city is just walking around different neighborhoods and seeing different things that you wouldn't see anywhere else."

Josh is among about 20 percent of his class that is not from New York. He said he has been received well as an

outsider — other than, he said, "a little teasing about being a Red Sox fan."

After he graduates, Josh will be assigned to either an engine or ladder in a firehouse in one of the five boroughs of New York. He will serve for six months as a probationary firefighter.

**Remembering Bethel**

While he will serve with one of the most prominent departments in the world, Josh has not forgotten his roots:

"I would not be able to do this if I hadn't had the encouragement and support from my family and friends," he said. "My parents have supported me following through with my goal the whole time, even when they weren't excited about me having to move to New York."

"I'm very thankful for them and all that they have done. My mom has always been there to help me when I've needed things done. My dad is the reason why I decided to become a firefighter. For as long as I can remember I've always looked up to him and wanted to be like him."

"I was also lucky to start my firefighting career with the Bethel Fire Department, because of the Bethel Fire Department I was able to start off on the right foot."

"The members of the Bethel Fire Department are some of the best firefighters that I have had the chance to work with."

"They are a big reason why I decided to pursue a career in the fire service."

## Chondola

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mer.

He said the Chondola at Sunday River would be the first in the Northeast.

**Address change**  
Bullen also told selectmen that the skiway is in the pro-

cess of changing its mailing address from Bethel to Newry.

"We're proud to be part of the town," he said.

Kaufman said the shift will take place over the next couple

of months, but people sending mail to the resort do not have to be concerned about making changes until they receive formal notification.

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## From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Jan. 8

At 5:09 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a property damage accident at the Route 2 and Parkway intersection.

Monday, Jan. 7

At 9:35 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor observed a vehicle on the side of Route 2, and stopped to check the driver. The man was having a diabetic problem, and the officer called for Bethel Rescue. A state trooper also assisted.

Sunday, Jan. 6

At 3:17 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Cherry Lane for a report of a domestic assault. On arrival he observed an altercation between two subjects. Jason Lee Adams, 36, was arrested for domestic assault.

At 3:44 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to the Flat Road for a report of an assault. No one was found to be home at the party's residence.

At 9:47 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a fire in a residence on Jonathan Clark Drive.

Saturday, Jan. 5

At 5:23 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Church Street for a report of shots fired. A subject at the scene said he did not own a gun. The officer asked if the sound had been fireworks, and the subject said it was possible, but he had not made the noise.

At 3:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to the East Bethel Road to assist Bethel Rescue.

At 5:10 p.m. Officer Michael Charest responded to Route 2 for a car-deer accident.

## December Tally of BPD Activity

Calls for service (assaults, domestic incidents, animal complaints, etc.): 127  
Arrests: 13 (8 OUI)  
Warnings: 35  
Citations (speeding tickets and other moving violations): 27  
Motor vehicle defect stops/warnings: 13  
Vehicle crashes: 16  
Patrol checks: 1

## Oxford County Sheriff's Dept.:

Sunday, Jan. 6

At 3:21 a.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to Cherry Lane in Bethel to assist Bethel police with a domestic incident.

Saturday, Jan. 5

At 1:14 a.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to the West Bethel Road to assist a Bethel police officer on a traffic stop. Before arrival the BPD officer advised he no longer needed assistance.

Friday, Jan. 4

At 5:31 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to Route 26 for a property-damage accident on the Woodstock/West Paris town line.

At 5:35 p.m. Deputy George Cayer received a report of a subject on Route 232 receiving threatening phone calls.

Wednesday, Jan. 2

At 8:40 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to a two-vehicle accident on Paradise Road in Bethel.

Tuesday, Jan. 1

At 1:16 a.m. Officer George Cayer responded to the Sunday River Road for a report that subjects were hitting a vehicle after leaving a business. The crowd had disbursed when the officer arrived.

## Bethel

Mayville and Around Town  
By Donald G. Bennett

Jeff and Pattie Parsons have accepted a new position as executive directors of the Ocean Classroom Foundation. In a nutshell, it is a sea education program for American youth. There is schooner sailing from the Maritimes to the Caribbean. On this foundation's website, there is an announcement that its new location is Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

My Mayville fringe benefit is Birch Wood. As highway snowbanks have grown, walking to Irving for a newspaper has become risky exercise. But then a stroke of good luck appeared. Birch Wood roads are exceptionally well plowed. They beckon to me. A complete walk cycle is a good one and one-half miles — suits me fine.

Witness to tragedy: just in the last two weeks we have seen two deer/vehicle collisions happen in front of our house. This spot has always been a regular deer and moose crossing pathway. But with early twilight and darkness, the case when both accidents happened, it is very difficult to see deer perched on snowbanks ready to leap into the road.

New Year's Eve Roundup — Plenty Happening:

In "Legacy" Bethel. The Bethel Inn, Gideon Hastings House, L'Auberge and Bethel Historical Society program provided an active, and presumably a happy New Year's Eve for all who came. Snow certainly helped everyone to get a good, frosty, cheery feeling of winter.

The Bethel Inn served about 200 for dinner and 100 made the party. Vacation week was strong and the cross-country ski center saw quite a spike in skiers due to the early snow. Brad Jerome felt that having the Mountain Explorer bus service no doubt helped a number of callers decide to stay at the inn where they could enjoy skiing and forego the drive to Sunday River.

At L'Auberge the house was full and NYE dinner packed the dining room with half out-

siders and half house guests.

Forty dinner goers had to be turned away at the Gideon Hastings House. Lobster, filet mignon and chicken parmesan — John Amman's "Tuscan of Maine" dishes were obviously a big hit.

Bethel Historical Society's New Year's Eve in Bethel program which included jazz at the Congo Church, Finnish instrumental folk music, cabaret entertainment and a good old-fashioned sing-a-long appealed to a large body of celebrators. At the Moses Mason house the crowd there kept the sing-a-long which was accompanied by Lynn Arizzi going right up until midnight. This event was so popular that keeping it in next year's program is a sure thing. Two hits of the night's singing were Tineke Ouwinga leading a Netherlands song in German and "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" (in English).

Leaving the "old part" of the village to head down Main Street.

The Victoria had a wonderful time going on. The inn was full and a combined crowd of houseguests and outside NYE diners made the place really hum. Businesswise it was double over last year. The far and away number one entrée choice turned out to be their rack of lamb and a special mint sauce. For people who knew Violet Bennett and those that do not, the Victoria serves a special "Violet Bennett Indian Pudding" — great way to feel right at home.

When I called S.S. Milton, the chef was in and right off the bat said, "We were very busy." Susan later said that they had to turn away a party of twelve simply due to lack of tables. Even then they stayed open past regular closing time. A good night.

At the Funky Red Barn the crowd stayed until 1:45 a.m. — the "Red Barn's" NYE entertainment was karaoke with DJ. About a 3/4's crowd celebrated; a thought was that Monday being a work day caused some visitors who are regular patrons to leave Bethel early.

Bill White from the Sudbury Inn and Suds Pub was the first person I asked about how New



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Year's Eve went. The inn and pub were very busy. Denny Breau entertained in the Suds. And the night's pace kept up with the pace they have seen all month where December business was up 10 percent over previous years.

And this just in. From a mid Main Street reporter, a New Year's crowd moved "enmass" with bells in hand from the Common to the clock near the snow pile where there is lots of ringing.

And in the Hub of the Universe — Mayville:

At the Briar Lea and Jolly Drayman, Jen said it was a very busy weekend and all had a grand time. Taking reservations for NYE dinner helped them stay organized. They celebrated New Year's at midnight GMT (London or Greenwich) time which was 7 p.m. BMT (Bethel Mean Time). Many repeat guests were among the visitors. Ryan Chastinet is the new chef and he is assisted by Herb Heywood.

(A comment that cannot be passed up — is about Mark Twain. He was supposedly invited to speak at a party in Washington, DC. The cutoff time for drinks being served was midnight. However, when midnight arrived, the party members voted to switch to San Francisco time and drink service continued.)

At Roosters' Roadhouse Gary said about 300 diners were served and more prime rib was served than he ever imagined would happen. Another favorite was their lobster casserole. Gary went on to say that New Year's Eve we also had Robin Gilbert and Dave Berry along with their children here — they had a great time dancing to our DJ and wearing out their parents! We also had a group of eight, from New York City here for dinner and the NYE party in Rooster's Pub. They told me that they were so happy to

spend the Holidays in Bethel. Everyone they met in town and on the mountain were so friendly; it was a perfect place for their holiday.

Rooster's also held a party and raffie to support Christmas for Families which raised \$350.

As a sign of the times, Gary said he had not noticed that high gas prices affected travel, but gas prices combined with higher food costs produced a big swing to hamburgers for regular non-holiday meals. Overall, Rooster's saw a doubling of their business over previous years.

And on to the Sunday River Road:

At the Sunday River Brew Pub their regular full crowd of bar patrons and dinner goers kept things busy but the pub did not have entertainment.

Up the road a little further, Liam's at Swan's Corner was very busy right up to 11 p.m. They did not have entertainment but no mistaking judging from the crowd that it was a special holiday night.

#### Weekend Ski Traffic

Sunday afternoon the steady stream of cars heading south on Route 2 by our house was a good indicator that Sunday River had plenty of day skiers on the slopes. There was much more departure traffic this weekend than during the holiday weekends.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournal.com or donaldbe@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094.

#### East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Jean Grover had Christmas dinner served buffet style with Jim and Dawn Grover and 22 other family

members.

Nina Mollicone picked up her mother, Marilyn, in Augusta and went to Old Town to have Christmas with Martin and Priscilla Jackson and family. Carolyn and Conrad Grant of Winterport and Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth were also there.

Pat and Richard Kimball had Christmas with Keith and Penny Savage in Bryant Pond.

Sonny and Bryantann Hastings had all their kids and grandkids for a total of 19 people for Christmas dinner and gifts on Dec. 22. Katherine, John and Summer Franklin of Wolfboro, N.H., stayed over for a week. It was a busy week.

Florence Hastings is improving trying to shake a cold and is much better.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Debbie Hertell and her daughter, Kristin, in Rumford.

I will admit I have had enough snow now. There are only five turkeys hanging around now; there were about 30 at one time.

Jackie Libby is engaged to Bill of Mariaville. They were engaged on Dec. 16. A June wedding is planned.

Daisy Coolidge, Grace Gibson, Esther Wilson and Jackie Libby had an afternoon of card games on Jan. 6.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball had Andre and Flossie Bernier over for supper on Jan. 6. Jerry Bernier and his sister, Danielle, were also over for supper at the Kimballs.

Dawson and Judy Smith of Surry, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coolidge of Andover, Esther Fuller of Greenwood, Wilma Bean and Gloria Crockett visited Arlene Harrington on Jan. 5.

Rudi Honkala will celebrate his birthday on Jan. 23 and Jean Grover will celebrate her birthday on Jan. 21.

There will not be a Grange meeting on Jan. 11, nor will there be one in February. The next meeting will be in March.

Our paper person, Kim Shannon, fell off his roof trying to

remove snow on Jan. 5.

Alexandre Bernier, daughter of Ryan and Sheila of Camden, S.C., visited her grandparents, Andre and Flossie, and lots of other family and friends from Nov. 25 to Dec. 13. Then the three of them headed for Corsicana, Texas, to visit Mike and Nancy Antonelli. From there they went to visit Steve and Christine Goss in Douglasville, Ga. Next they all went to Alexandre's home to spend Christmas. Between Christmas and New Year's, Andre and Flossie traveled to N. Ft. Myers, Fla., to visit Tony and Mary Jane Dinizio and family, then north to visit Lou and Ellen Bernier in Zephyrhills, Fla. After spending New Year's Day back in Camden, S.C., with Ryan and Sheila's family, they finally headed back home.

If you have news, please give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

#### West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

We had a special guest on Monday, Dec. 31. For several hours we

watched a barred owl perched in a tree above the bird feeders. It showed no interest in the birds, but we suspected it was on the lookout for squirrels, which had mysteriously disappeared for the duration. We learned later that the In-mans had also seen a barred owl in their yard, so maybe this was the same one, doing the rounds.

Last Thursday night the temperature went down to -15 degrees! That's some cold. Of course, it doesn't come close to the -43 degrees we recorded several years ago, but who's quibbling. Here's a question for you: what has happened to the blue jays and doves? Other years we have had huge flocks of both, and this year we have seen at most one or two of each. Any theories?

Annie Costello, Lisa and Paul Pivin's daughter, is in the neonatal ward at Maine Medical Center in Portland. She had gone into premature labor. So far Annie is doing well, and little Maddie is still waiting to be born. If you would like to send some prayers and positive vibes, you can go to [www.carepages.com](http://www.carepages.com); register with a user name and password; then log in to maddiecostello (that's all lower case) and post a message and/or pictures.

Well, it seems as if last week's column was a total comedy of errors. First of all, my last paragraph was lost somewhere in cyberspace and didn't appear at all. So here it is:

Hope you attended New Year's Bethel on Monday evening. Mike and I were volunteer ticket-takers at the Congregational Church for the performance of the State Street Jazz Band, always a stellar show. Happy New Year to all! May your year be great in 2008!

Then I had a call from Marilyn Gilbert, who very good-naturedly told me that I had most of the facts wrong about her trip to Florida and her daughter's job. Marilyn did go to Florida to visit her granddaughter, Heidi Blake, who lives in Bonita Springs. She was there for five days in December. Daughter Linda is a nurse, but she no longer does temporary replacement stints; instead, she works at Bridgton Hospital. My apologies!

Finally, I had a call from Gail Martin. The birthdays they will be celebrating at their February sliding party are those of grandsons Sean Martin, 16, of South Portland; and Nathan Douglas, 14, of Harrison. Their youngest grandchild is a four-month-old girl, Charlotte Emersyn Guilford of Sabattus. More apologies! The Martins were up to the Flat Road again on Saturday to rake the snow from the roof of their camp.

Met up with Chris Trefethen and Eric List on the trails at the Bethel Inn last week. We were there again on Sunday with our Chesterville family, Cyndy and Paul Stancioff, and daughter Elisabeth. The conditions were just about perfect. I hope we don't get too much rain this week to bollix things up.

We're still feeding from nine to eleven turkeys on a daily basis. Let me know what critters you are seeing in your yard. 836-3011; [dhoe@megalink.net](mailto:dhoe@megalink.net).

#### Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The heat wave that arrived this past weekend was certainly well-

come. For a couple of days last week, the temperature dipped below zero. There were reports from minus 4 degrees to minus 20 degrees. When the thermometer reached 40 degrees, things began to look a little better.

The snowstorm that arrived last Wednesday and granted an extra day to Christmas vacation was a good source of entertainment at the birdfeeder. The usual suspects were present, Mr. Cardinal appeared and strutted around, and a Raven paid us a visit. He did not come near the house, but waited at the edge of the woods to see if any of the smaller birds or squirrels would bring something closer. He was much larger than a crow and was quite scruffy looking. We could hear him and the sound was like a hoarse caw.

Usually red squirrels can be a nuisance, but there was one that was quite interesting to watch. He was creating tunnels in the new snow. Every few minutes he would pop up in a different place and look around. He appeared to be trying to reach the spot on the ground where the bird food was and missed every time. He eventually disappeared around to the front of the house where the bird food was easier to get at. For a little while, we thought we might have to loan him our GPS so he could map out a course.

Things were quite busy at the Adult Ed Office before Christmas and with snowstorms and all, the staff just had a chance to get together for dinner at Ken and Lois Ruff's place in Bryant Pond. Besides Hugh and I, there were Jean and Greg Waite, Vince and Eileen Meisner, Mary Dunn, Jay Hanscom and Vickie Cummings. We had a great time exchanging gifts and eating lasagna and delicious desserts.

This last snowstorm left a lot of snow on everybody's roofs. My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by the house last Saturday with his son, Brad McLain. Brad had been at his dad's helping get the snow off the roof and decided that they should check in with us to see how we were doing with snow removal. Our son, Tim Chapman, had been down the night

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before and removed as much as he could, so after a very nice visit, Steve and Brad headed back to do some more moving of snow. There is so much of it in some places that there is nowhere left to pile it. Many thanks to Tim for cleaning off the roof and Steve and Brad for stopping by to help. Since Brad is so busy this time of year, it is always nice to have him stop for a visit.

Our granddaughter, Sidney Chapman, spent this past weekend with us. This house was quiet when we got home from taking her to meet her mother. We remarked just what a well-behaved three-year-old she is.

Dan Cole called last Sunday and reported that he had an owl that was hanging around his place. Hugh and I went to check it out and take pictures. It appeared to be a barred owl and it was not the least concerned that we were watching it. I think he was hoping we would leave so he could get back to squirrel hunting. Dan said that there seem to be fewer squirrels around his place lately.

#### Town Office

There will be a Selectmen's meeting on Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at the "future" Town Office on Depot Street.

#### Comp. Plan Com.

The CPC will meet on Jan. 15 at the "future" Town Office at 7 p.m. Final plans will be made for the public meeting to be held at Bog Brook Training Facility on Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m. (Snow date Jan. 24). The committee is hoping that there will be a big attendance. They will be asking for input from the community on the future of Gilead. Start thinking about what is unique about the town, what concerns there are for the future and any special places that should be incorporated into the plan. Please come and join the community and let your voice be heard. There will be refreshments served, so come for the homemade pie and find out what the Comprehensive Plan is all about.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

#### Upton

By Laurie Brown  
Thanks for the feedback on my first column and for the news items left at the store.

High snowbanks at the end of the driveway atop the Big Hill made it almost impossible for a driver to see a car emerging onto Back Street. The snow that was plowed out of the driveway across the road made it impossible for vehicles to meet there. It was hazardous to say the least. On Sunday the situation was

remedied until the next snowstorm. The town's backhoe and plow truck cut back the snowbanks there as well as at several intersections and town buildings. Thanks, Ken and Rod, for making the roads safer.

Upton lost another long-time resident who had been active in town politics when Clayton Thompson died at his home on Thistle Street following a lengthy illness.

Free horse manure is available by calling Nancy on Mondays or Tuesdays at 533-2051. According to Bob, that's good stuff to insulate water pipes that can't be buried deeply enough to keep from freezing. Upton has more than its share of ledge.

Eighteen of the 30 members of the State Line Snowmobile Club attended the monthly meeting Friday at the School House. Club members re-routed the washed-out Black Brook Bridge. They've upgraded a lot of other trails and are working to update their trail map. They're hoping their membership will reach at least 50. If you use the trails (or know somebody who does) and you want to join the club or make a donation, the folks at the Village Store can help. While you're there you can pick up a club calendar, and if you wear a size small shirt, and if you hurry you might be able to buy one of the five tees that are left. They're hoping to have more shirts made. Their MSA Super Raffle tickets will be available soon.

A large square is painted on the downstairs floor of the School House. Inside the square are other, smaller squares and numbers. I know that this was used for some kind of bottle-cap game, but I can't remember how it was played. If you know the rules, would you let me know?

On Saturday Jeanne Abbott and her son, Seth, of East Sumner visited relatives at the end of Back Street and beyond.

There will be a Selectmen's meeting at the Town Office on Wednesday at 7 p.m. The board members are Rod Goodrum, Paul Casey and Marie Aaron.

I'll come up with a "signature" soon; in the interim, I'll just say hi to my friend Willie.

#### Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Several years ago Leon Dunn made me a snowman which indicates the depth of snow. It is put out in the late fall. This past snowstorm put

the snow as far up as the lower button on the snowman's belly. After the very strong winds of Saturday night the indicator was back to showing number 24 at the bottom. I figured at least six to seven inches of snow had blown away and into the woods.

For two nights no deer tracks walked across the deep snow. But Saturday night there were plenty of tracks and even up to the myrtle where they had to clean out an area to get to it. I don't mind them eating this plant that spreads profusely. But, for the first time ever, they continued beyond the myrtle and began to eat the hydrangea bush. This bush has been growing and blooming for 12 seasons. Now that they have found it I'd be much surprised it blooms this spring, or perhaps ever.

The snowmobile riders are having a great time with all the ground cover, and so early in the season. I hear them at night and can actually see them across the Branch Brook from the upstairs window. The last time I rode a snowmobile was with Bill, Sylvia and Owen Wight, and we rode quite high up on Puzzle Mountain.

The WVSC members are working extra hours to keep the trails open. Club memberships can be picked up at the BR Trading Post.

While at the BRTP enjoy the hot dish of the week, which is chili. They do have lots of other snack food and coffee and beverages.

#### Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Comprehensive Plan Committee will meet

on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office. This will be the first meeting in a while to rewrite the Hanover Comprehensive Plan. The over-30-years-old plan is in serious need of updating.

A representative from Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments will join the committee to develop the course of action. The committee consists of the Select Board, Planning Board and other interested individuals who have volunteered.

In recent weeks we have had multiple snowstorms leaving us with the most snow this early in the season for a few years. The storms have resulted in very high snow banks at intersections and driveways. Caution is essential. What ever happened to those little fluorescent balls people put on their car radio antennas 40 years ago when we had a winter like this? Extreme cold accompanied the storms, some days not getting much above zero degrees. We have heard reports of minus 12 degrees to minus 22 degrees. It has been a relief to have a few warmer days.

Amber Souve, daughter of Faye and Derek Souve, has set out on an ambitious project. She would like to reestablish the skating rink at the tennis court at the Town House. Probably she could use some help from folks around town, so step up and volunteer your services.

Barb and Irv Robinson have returned to Rocky Retreat. They seem to enjoy all the snow and cold. Lucky them!

Bob and Maryanne Dragoon were at their Hanover home during the holidays.

When traveling along the Howard Pond Road use caution at frost bumps in the road north of the dam.

#### Andover



by Melinda Averill

There will be a rabies clinic at the Andover Fire Station on Jan. 26. The

cost will be \$12, cash only. A clerk will be on hand to register dogs on that day. Spayed or neutered dogs are \$6, all others are \$11. Kennels are \$42. All dogs are to be registered

by Jan. 31, after that a late fee of \$10 will be charged.

The Planning Board is still looking for two alternates to serve on its committee. Contact the Town Office if interested. Ruby Kulpa has been appointed as a new member.

Speaking of the Planning Board, the Appeals Board is having a public hearing on Jan. 14, on an application for an appeal. The application requests that waivers issued by the Andover Planning Board pursuant to section 9.2 of the Road Ordinance as they relate to the Sawyer Ridge Subdivision, be repealed. The hearing will be held at the town office and start at 4 p.m.

Welcome home to Elderwood resident Shirley Jacques, who had surgery back in early December. She is now recuperating at home.

Marianne Merrow, from Lady Lake, Fla., visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Susan Merrow and Kevin Scott the week before Christmas. She was delighted to see how beautiful the village looks blanketed in snow. Kevin's parents, former Mexico residents Verna and Elwin "Scottie" Scott now residing in Yarmouth, also visited during Christmas.

Guests of Eda Perkins for Christmas were her two granddaughters and their families, Linda and Scott Farwell and Mike and Sheryl Hoisington. On Wednesday evening, Sheryl invited friend Melinda over for tea and pie (and discussion of the "good old days").

Happy birthday wishes this week to Kevin Chase on the 10th (today), Jewel Chase on the 12th, and Brooke Kersey on the 14th, (and I believe that these kids are all cousins). Enjoy the weekend.

#### East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Never say that miracles don't still happen. One happened here last Saturday

afternoon. The snow machine bridge next to the Grimaldi Field collapsed. The miracle was that no one was hurt. The bridge was totaled, but thanks to a lot of volunteers, the salvage is under control.

Please be careful if you are snow machining and your trip goes over brooks and streams. Most of these aren't frozen yet and especially with all the snow coverage, sometimes you can't tell where they are until you are all wet and your machine is submerged. You can take Freeman and Bette's word on this.

There are two openings for alternate Planning Board members. Anyone interested can call the Town Office.

On Monday, Jan. 14, at 4 p.m. there will be an Appeals Board meeting held at the Town Office. It is being held to discuss waivers issued by the Planning Board regarding the Sawyer Ridge Sub-division.

There is still an opening for a member of the Recreation Committee. Call the Town Office if you are interested.

I am trying a new item called "The Recipe of the Week." This week it is a Danish recipe called Stegte Kartoffel. Peel and slice 6 potatoes rather thin. Slice 2 large onions and brown in 6 tablespoons of butter or margarine. Add potatoes, mix lightly, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and allow to brown on the bottom. Turn, using another pan or plate so that you can turn the whole pan full together as a cake. Brown the other side, then add 2 tablespoons each of sugar and vinegar mixed together. Cook for 4 minutes longer and serve at once. Makes 4 to 6 servings. Note: The trick is to turn them all at once. Yup, just a fancy name for fried potatoes.

I would be interested in having any of your favorite recipes. You can send them to me at PO Box 76, Andover 04216.

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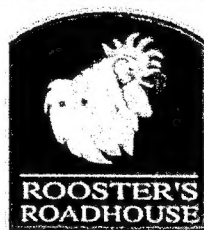
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by  
Wayne  
Hakala

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Greenwood City. Was told I have been on vacation long enough and have had threats of bodily harm if I didn't get on track. Whip me with them feathers and hit me with a lemon pie. Wicked good!

We have been busy as usual and even more to come. First of all is a benefit for someone who really deserves a lot more. On Jan. 19, at 5:30 p.m., there will be a supper dance at the American Legion Post 68 in Lockes for Leah Deegan. The meal will be potluck, and from what I'm hearing by wearing my hearing aid, there is plenty of wicked good eating planned. There is planning for a Chinese auction and so on. Richard Felt Band will provide the music for your dancing and listening pleasure. So come on out on the 19th and show your support for a very dear lady. FMI call Anita at 527-2234 or Joyce Hathaway at 674-2259.

I'm really happy to see all the snow from the view that so many businesses are doing so well. The ski areas are full, restaurants and inns filled along with many people doing all the snow removal and repairs that come along with the snow removal. We need to thank all our people involved with the snow removal whether it is the driveway or the roads. They have been doing a wonderful job.

We had the puppies last Sunday night. Seems that Dad Ray and Mom Noreen had to stay in Portland and get their daughter off to California on Monday morn real early. Hannah and Jamie left from Portland all right but were delayed in Washington, D.C. Surprise, surprise! But they did make it to California late evening their time. Jamie is a programmer for a company there that does a lot in the games line. He does very well and I expect they

will do very well.

But we had quite a time with the puppies. If Maggie wasn't in my lap, then Andy was. Then I had all three in the recliner with me. Andy sure liked being next to the heating pad. Buster can be comfortable no matter where he flops. Then on Monday morning at seven, they just had to get up. Buster cleaned our ears, and Andy with Maggie did the huge woffing. Well they were all set until the door opened and could see the snow. I had to sweep a small spot for Andy and Maggie. But Buster was acting like the wanna' be's on the election trail. Hell bent and full of it. Buster loves to run in fresh snow. But he took a big tumble when he collided with a hunk of snow bigger than him. Buster went in about four directions and came up running again. Course with the snow and his silky white hair, he can hide if he buries his nose and eyes. That Maltese-Poodle combination is quite the clueless Buster.

Anita and all the bingo players are ready to get on with the daubing. I think all involved with the Legion bingo has needed a little rest. We know Ken was looking forward to having his granddaughter around. Anita has been looking for more deals in providing for the meals and snacks at bingo.

Anita and I have missed doctor appointments with all the storms. Been re-scheduled and all that. I do have an appointment to see the surgeon at Togus about replacing my left knee. Sure hope there is no storm on that day.

The turkeys are scaring off all the birds. I have been making sure the bandits are getting all the exercise they can handle. Between growling and barking, throwing snowballs and an assortment of other items, they are showing up less. And when they are both-ering someplace else, the other birds are very happy at our feeders. Plus you ought to see Aunt Marion chasing the turkeys with a broom. Just have to love it. If she had her way, she would chase them with something else. And for sure the turkeys would be on the losing end.

This weekend has been terrible. No Pat's game. It's just like going without coffee. If I don't get a fix shortly, the world shall grumble into a dust pile only to be blown away by all the wanna' be's in New Hampshire. And from what I'm hearing on all the broadcasts, there

is a very poor lot to pick from. Just a lot of wind and wanting a position. Just remember that, "you can buy a position, but not respect."

Let's have a good week of January thaw and enjoy.

## West Paris



by  
Joyce Lamb

Christmas is over and all is calm and quiet. The beautiful tree that

Vince Stevens cut for me from his backyard is now outside and ready to be a feeding station for the winter birds. I expect the little red squirrel will visit it also. I do not know where he winters but he occasionally scampers around and runs up the maple tree giving Muffin entertainment.

On Sunday, Jan. 13, at 9 a.m. the Rev. Richard Beal will conduct the service at the West Paris Universalist Church. His sermon is titled "Genghis Khan." Jim Burke is the organist. All are welcome.

Cabin Fever will be held on Thursday, Jan. 10, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the West Paris Universalist Church. There will be games, puzzles, show and tell of a project they are working on or a book they are reading. Light refreshments will be served. Come and join the fun.

Dustin Tilley spent a night last week with his grandparents, Beverly and Vince Stevens. They enjoyed the pool at Millinocket.

Christmas weekend was a busy time for Beryl Bonney. Saturday evening she was with Donita and Jim St. John and family of South Paris for supper and tree. John and Marcia Butters entertained for Christmas Eve dinner and tree. Beryl spent the night with Dorene and Ray Merrill. They enjoyed a special Christmas breakfast and opened more gifts. Christmas dinner was at the Merrill Farm with Shirley and Gail Merrill. She had an enjoyable time with her relatives, returning home in the evening.

Wendy Lamb is visiting her mother, Joyce Lamb. Her weather in Oregon is much milder than Maine. She has certainly had a real taste of a real winter while here. They seldom have a plowable snowstorm and do not have plows. Friday and Saturday we were in Augusta visiting Peggy Lamb and did a lot of shop-

ping for there were many specials at Kohls and Michaels and the bookstore. I am ready for next Christmas with plenty of wrapping paper, ribbons and beautiful cards.

Overnight the dog wanted to sleep with me, but I am a cat person and do not care for doggy odor.

The traveling was fine for all roads were bare and dry. The fir trees were draped under a coat of snow in the sparkling sun so it was like traveling through miles of Christmas cards. Everywhere it was beautiful.

The West Coast does not serve Maine seafood, so on Sunday we enjoyed Wendy's last luncheon to Chick-a-dee restaurant in Turner. All was delicious as usual. She has that memory to take her through until next summer.

Muffin is a lap cat, which was what I wanted, but she kneads with her sharp claws which hurts. She is learning that she must sit on a double folded towel while in my lap. I did manage to clip her nails, so hopefully she will not cause me pain any longer while being held. She is a loving cat and always nearby to watch me work.

## Locke Mills



by  
Lorraine  
Larson

I don't have a lot of news for the week. I spent New Year's Eve

at home waiting for the ball to drop. I didn't get to our church's New Year's Eve service even. I didn't have transportation for one thing. I know the pastor would have probably come and gotten me if I had asked, but I was not about to have someone out on the road on New Year's Eve any more than they had to be so I didn't ask. Anyhow, I changed my calendar, watched the ball drop, and went to bed.

We have been studying Daniel in Sunday School for the past couple months, and as the prophecy in the book became clearer so did the events going on in the world start to make more and more sense. That is both comforting and scary at the same time.

Most of the prophecy in Daniel has already come true, but there is still some waiting to happen. Seeing as most of it has we can be sure the rest will. The only question is

when.

So my prayer is that in 2008 people will have a closer walk with Jesus so when things do happen they will have an anchor to hold on to. Going digital may not be the most important change we have to make!

Anyhow, pray for the peace of Jerusalem and I hope you have a happy and blessed year ahead.

## Albany



by  
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Town ship. I apologize for not getting the column

in these past couple of weeks — between the holidays and this nasty flu going around, I just missed each deadline.

What a change a day makes! The end of last week was just so terribly cold, and from Friday to Saturday we saw a huge difference in the temperatures. Although the snow is melting away somewhat, it's so nice to be comfortable when outside again. When I went out to start the car this morning, I actually heard songbirds chirping away! But, be careful when driving at night — even though it's warm during the day, it's still getting down toward freezing, so, the roads may be slippery.

We hope everyone had a very nice Christmas and New Year. Thank you to the Albany Congregational Church for the gifts you sent over (via Tabby Corriveau — thank you very much. She's becoming such a lovely young lady). For the boys, they loved them! They were just the sort of things they enjoy.

Dyana returns to college this weekend. It's been nice having her home (we miss her very much). She's doing well in school (we're very proud of her) and hope she keeps up the good work.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

## Waterford



by  
Rockie  
Graham

Hard to believe it is January and 2008, but it is; and true to custom after a few frigid days, the weath-

er has turned a balmy 30-40 degrees. The snow is melting off the roofs and we may even see our buried cars, soon. I doubt we'll see bare ground before March, at this rate. The snowbanks are high enough that it is hard to see around corners. At least the snow pile in the middle of Main Street in Norway is gone for the time being. I know that I am not alone in finding that annoying, especially if one has to get to the other side of the street and there is no pathway.

Life at the transfer stations has been very busy as people get rid of their holiday paper and boxes. I am glad to see so many are recycling them this year, instead of clogging the waste stream with them. Great job people!

This Friday, the 11th, there is another Red Cross Blood Drive. This one is at Sunday River at South Ridge Lodge.

Next week, on Jan 16 at 7 p.m. the Mahoosuc Land Trust has a program on "Native Cree and Inuit Guides of the North." It will be at the McLaughlin Science Center at Gould Academy. Coordinators are Kevin Slater and Polly Mahoney. FMI: 824-3806.

On Jan 17, Carter's Ski Center on Intervale Road in Bethel is having free skiing for all Oxford County residents.

The Waterford Selectmen met on Monday, as did the newly formed tax committee. They will meet until May when they will give a report to Selectmen so they can use it as they go into the next tax session.

That is all for this week as I am off to re-up my driver's license. Have a great week and enjoy what warmth we have.

## Bryant Pond



by  
Alice Hoyt

Speaker at  
Whitman Memorial Library on Jan. 10 (today) at 2 p.m. will be

Mary Standard from Sumner. She will talk about her book, "A Window in the Past," the life of a young girl on a farm in southern Mississippi during the depression. She will be encouraging others to write their own memoirs. Light refreshments will be served and there is no charge.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice

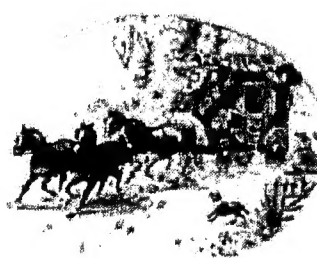
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at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting and Friday at 6:30 p.m. is youth group.

The day before Christmas the Billings and Tolub families met in Bryant Pond and ate breakfast and opened presents. Tabitha and Vicki brought spinach quiche and blueberry cake, and young Jonathan and Torah helped open presents. Larry got clothes and money and was grateful for both. Theirs has become quite an extended family.

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUV will meet on Monday, Jan. 14 at the home of Alice Hoyt at 7 p.m.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met today (Thursday) at the Town Conference Room with 20 attending. After the business meeting a potluck dinner was held (which was very good). A game party was the program. Next meeting will again be at the Town Conference Room with a potluck dinner.

**Historical Society**  
The Historical Society regrets the passing of Dr. Steve Chase. He was very generous to them.

From

### Mahoosuc Land Trust

Save the date! The Mahoosuc Land Trust will present the first of their "Local Knowledge Series" on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m., at the Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Building at Gould Academy. The featured speakers will be Kevin Slater and Polly Mahoney, and they will discuss "Native Cree and Inuit Guides of the North."

Both speakers have their own dog-sled teams — a total of three dozen dogs. Polly, a native Mainer, lived a subsistence lifestyle in the bush of the Yukon Territory and became the director of a daycare center there. She and her huskies were featured in the movie "Never Cry Wolf." She has EMT training as a Wilderness First Responder and is a registered Maine Master Guide. Kevin, also a registered Maine Master Guide, taught at the University of Maine, builds his own dog sleds and canoes for wilderness trips and is former program director for Outward Bound.

Both have been featured in periodicals such as *Mushing*, *Canadian Geographic*, *Downeast*, and a film for *National Geographic Explorers Journal* and for PBS "Made in Maine." They were recently featured in the "Outdoors"

section of *The Maine Sunday Telegram* of Dec. 23, 2007. They have great admiration for the native Cree and Inuit peoples of the north, where they have led numerous canoeing and dog-sledding trips. The Mahoosuc Guide Service, which they run out of Newry, is committed to working with Native communities of the north to develop cultural tourism.

You will want to hear both of these fascinating people as they share their experiences working with the last generation of Native subsistence hunters to develop their own outfitting businesses, offering cultural tourism trips in istchee (the bush) and on nuna (the land). Come and learn more about the cultural, social and economic challenges facing the Native people of the north.

From

### Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats have established times and places for the municipal caucuses to be held as part of the Maine Democratic Party caucus system on Sunday, Feb. 10. County Chair Cathy Newell stated that the enthusiasm for the presidential race this year has created a great deal of interest in the caucus system.

The complete list of municipalities, time, place and convener includes: Albany, 5 p.m., Telstar High School, Alison Rosenblatt; Andover, 1 p.m., Town Hall, Pam Pace; Bethel, 5 p.m., Telstar High School, Brad Clarke; Brownfield, 1 p.m., Town Office, Marlee Turner; Buckfield, 1 p.m., Municipal Building, Terry Hayes/Stacy Raymond; Byron, 1 p.m., Mt. Valley High School, Debi Briggs; Canton, 2 p.m., Canton Fire Station, Mary Dube; Denmark, 2 p.m., Denmark Library, Mari Hook; Dixfield, 1 p.m., Mt. Valley High School, Jennifer Plante; Fryeburg, 2 p.m., Legion Hall, Myra Bethell; Gilead, 5 p.m., Telstar High School, Kate Slatery; Greenwood, 5 p.m., Telstar High School, Rosemary McLean; Hanover, 1 p.m., Mt. Valley High School, Henrietta List; Hartford, 3 p.m., Town Hall, Arlene Nason/Anita Pottle; Hebron, 2 p.m., Town Hall, Dan Eichorn; Hiram, 2:30 p.m., Hiram Town Office, Chris Orff/Jane Sumner; Lovell, 3 p.m., Lovell Town Office, Toni Seger; Mexico, 1 p.m., Mt. Valley High School, Rich Plante; Milton, 5 p.m., Telstar High School, Scott Billings; Newry, 5 p.m., Telstar High School, Wendy Hanscom; Norway, 3 p.m., Town Office, Hilary

Ware; Otisfield, 1 p.m., Town Office, Maureen Howard; Oxford, 2 p.m., Town Office, Chris Pottle; Paris, 1 p.m., Town Office, John Jenness; Peru, 1 p.m., Mt. Valley High School, Bill Hine; Porter, 6:30 p.m., Porter Town Hall, Doug Bowen; Roxbury, 1 p.m., Mt. Valley High School, Kathy Sutton; Rumford, 1 p.m., Mt. Valley High School, Jarrod Dumas; Stoneham, 3 p.m., Town Office, Ruth Crowell; Stow, 2 p.m., Fryeburg Legion, Jim Wilfong; Sumner, 1 p.m., Sumner Town Office, Don Berry; Sweden, 2 p.m., Town Office, Virginia Durr; Upton, 5 p.m., Telstar High School, Cathy Newell; Waterford, 4 p.m., Town Office, Roger Green; West Paris, 1 p.m., Town Office, David Walton; Woodstock, 5 p.m., Telstar High School, Nancy Willard/Mary Ellen Gartner; Lincoln Plt., 5 p.m., Telstar High School, Cathy Newell; Magalloway Plt., 5 p.m., Telstar High School, Cathy Newell.

The caucus meetings scheduled for Upton, Lincoln Plantation and Magalloway Plantation will be held in those municipalities if a convener can be recruited. Anyone who is willing to take on that role should contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116. Caucus Convener trainings are scheduled for the week of Jan. 13.

In addition to the process of determining presidential preference and the allocation of delegate and alternate slots to the State Convention to be held May 30 and 31 in Augusta, the caucus meetings will feature an opportunity for attendees to meet county and legislative candidates and to support their candidacies by signing nominating petitions and contributing to Maine Clean Elections process. Several of the towns are planning social aspects including a supper in Lovell, and refreshments at others. Conveners welcome help from others in planning the event, assisting with checking in participants, and in contacting Democrats in the week prior to Feb. 10. Those willing to assist should contact their convener.

Absentee ballots are available for the Democratic caucuses in Maine. Forms are available by calling the Maine Democratic Party at 622-6233, or by visiting the website at [www.mainedems.org](http://www.mainedems.org) and clicking on the caucus link. Those voting absentee will be able to support their presidential candidate on the first ballot as well as to indicate their willingness to run for convention delegate.

### From the Bethel Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Bethel has just completed one of its two busiest seasons of the year.

On Nov. 25, the Fall Country Breakfast took place at Gould Academy. Proceeds from the buffet will benefit the club's scholarships and community projects.

On Dec. 11, the club held its annual Seniors' Luncheon at the Locke Mills Legion Hall.

On weekends from mid-December to Christmas, Rotarians collected donations for the Christmas for Children effort through the annual Bell Ringing Bethel Foodliner.

The project provides Christmas gifts for area children in need.

The club also assembled Christmas Baskets for distribution to area residents.

We look forward in 2008 to another year of service to the community.

#### Rotary overview

The Rotary Club of Bethel is very active in local community service projects and in providing financial support for other area organizations.

In recent years the club has funded a town clock for Bethel and the construction of bridges at Camp Susan Curtis in Stoneham.

The club supports graduating high school seniors by awarding more than \$7,000 in scholarships annually.

We also support cultural exchanges with foreign countries for area students and adults. And as part of Rotary International projects, we provide funds for medical services for Polio Plus (polio immunization) and Rotoplast (surgery for children with cleft lip).

In addition, we fund our own individual overseas projects, such as a water system for a school in Kenya, and a portable dental unit for Uruguay. Regular fundraising activities include several annual events: an auction/yard sale, a golf tournament, two country breakfasts, and food booths at several community events.

We are happy to have interested individuals join us for breakfast on Tuesday mornings. For more information contact Steve Wight at 824-2410.

## Sports

### High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Jan. 6, Telstar 31; Jan. 8—Telstar scorers: Andy Whitney 14; Bryce Walker 5; Dan Vaughn 5; Mike Fleet 2; Ryan Hannigan 2; Jon Sabins 2; James Kimball 1. Whitney had 2 three-pointers.

### High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Wiscasset 65, Telstar 43; Jan. 5—Telstar scorers: Joel Putnam 24; Eric Roy 6; Alex Gundersen 6. Gundersen had 10 rebounds.

Dirigo 53, Telstar 26; Jan. 3—Telstar scorers: Ben Field 10; Joel Putnam 6; Alex Gundersen 4; T.J. O'Connor 4. "Ben Field had his best game of the season with 10 points and nine rebounds," said coach David Berry.

### High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Jan. 49, Telstar 44 (OT)—Telstar scorers: Bailey Davis 22; Josie Reiss 17; Vickie Crockett-Rice 2; Brianna Douglass 2; Esther Pew 1. Davis had five three-pointers and Reiss three.

Telstar 62, Dirigo 40; Jan. 3—The Lady Rebels beat Dirigo by a convincing margin to raise their record to 3-2. Bailey Davis, Josie Reiss and Vicki Rice each scored 19 points to pace the Rebel attack. Josie Reiss also had 6 rebounds, 6 steals and 4 blocked shots. It was the first time in many years that a Telstar girls team had beaten Dirigo.—coach Kelly Dole

Telstar 67, Wiscasset 32, Jan. 4—Bailey Davis led the charge with 34 points, 10 rebounds, 5 assists, 3 steals, and 2 blocked shots as the varsity girls' team beat Wiscasset in an MVC game in Bethel. Josie Reiss added 19 points and 9 rebounds, while Vicki Rice added 5 points and 3 steals and Brianna Douglass 4. Abby Hutchins played excellent defense and made 3 steals.—coach Kelly Dole

### High School Girls' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 36, Wiscasset 26; Jan. 4—Kayla Merrill led the JV team with 14 points while Cheyanne Day added 9 in a victory over Wiscasset. Emma Davis scored 7, Jillian Poland added 4 and Nicena Walker chipped in with 2.

Dirigo 43, Telstar 40; Jan. 3—Telstar came from 10 points down to come within 3 of Dirigo. Emma Davis scored 10, Cheyanne Day, Jillian Poland and Kayla Merrill each scored 8 points, and Nicena Walker added 4 and Christina Morin 2.

### High School Cross-country Skiing

Hornet 5km Classic; Jan. 5—Gould sophomore Peter Cowan was on the podium with a third-place finish, followed by sophomore Scott Talbot who skied to a 19th place finish. Eighth Grade Program skier Jeb Clarke finished strong in 32nd. There were 183 finishers. Freshman Alice Hotopp skied into the top 10, finishing seventh. In her first high school race, freshman Samantha Southam finished 52nd and sophomore Rosemary Wiser finished 80th. The girls' field had 119 finishers.

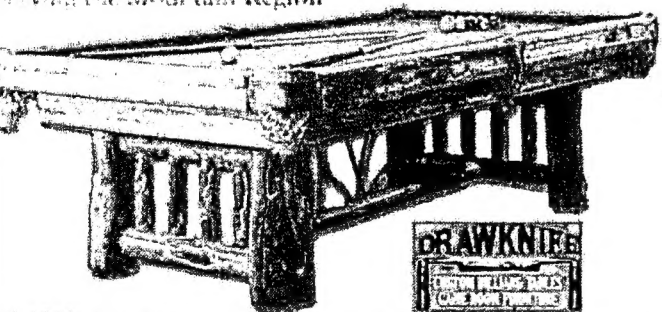
### High School Snowboarding

Maine Mountain Snowboard Series at Shawnee Peak; Jan. 5 (Giant Slalom and Slalom)—Gould Eighth Grade Program rider Jonathan Scheidegger raced in both events and placed fourth in the Breaker Boys Division (ages 12-13) out of nine competitors.

Freestyle Moguls, Slopestyle and Halfpipe Jan. 5-6—At Okemo Mountain, Gould's Sam Parker placed third. Nik van Scoyk placed 26th and 31st in both halfpipe competitions. At Stratton Mountain, Troy Murphy placed 14th and 12th. Cooper Taymore finished 15th for both his mogul competitions, and Alec Rosenberg finished 57th and 55th in moguls.

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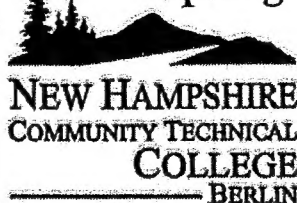
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9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net	33 Weather Channel	45 Comedy Central	56 Food Network		
12 WB - WPXT		34 NECN - NE Cable News	46 FX Network			

## THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 10, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32)	The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants	Movie: "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants"						The 700 Club		
(6)	207	Inside	Name Earl	30 Rock	The Celebrity Apprentice	ER	News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty	Gray's Anatomy	Big Shols	News				
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine Exp	Made In	Mystery!	Charlie Rose					
(22)	College Basketball: West Virginia at Louisville	College Basketball: Illinois at Wisconsin						SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!	Without a Trace	Most Amazing Videos					
(18)	Entertain	The Insider	CSI: NY	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News				
(41)	Sports	Tailgate	Road to Perfection	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Road to Perfection	Basketball			
(15)	REAL Sports	Inside the NFL	Countdown	Sweeney	The Wire	Real Sex 26: Lessons				
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	"Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior"	So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana		
(18)	Analyze	Movie: "Conan the Barbarian"	Movie: "Conan the Destroyer"							
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins	Bruins						SportsDesk	
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Glass House"	Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Men in Black"	Sex & City				
(24)	Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob	Drake	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25)	Movie: "Sniper" Cont'd	Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"						Movie: "Blazing Saddles"		
(26)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI					
(27)	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	Parking	Parking				
(12)	Funnies Home Videos	RoboCop: Prime Directives Part Two - Meltdown	WGN News at Nine						Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360						

## FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Playoff	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32)	Movie: "Remember the Titans" Cont'd	Movie: "Remember the Titans"						The 700 Club		
(6)	207	Inside	1 vs. 100	Friday Night Lights	Las Vegas	News				
(8)	Patriots	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy	Cashmere Mafia	20/20	News				
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine	Bill Moyers Journal	NOW	Expose	Washingtn	WealthTrk		
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at New Orleans Hornets	NBA Basketball: Bucks at Lakers						
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Good Pets-Bad	Most Amazing Videos	Disorderly Con.					
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer	Moonlight	NUMB3RS	News				
(41)	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Jersey Nets	Celtics						Road to Perfection	Sports
(15)	Inside the NFL	The Wire	Movie: "Snakes on a Plane"	Real Time						
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Herbie: Fully Loaded"	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18)	Movie: "The Good Shepherd"	Movie: "Big Daddy"								
(20)	Hockey	College Hockey: New Hampshire at UMass-Amherst	SportsDesk						Sox Appeal	
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Naked	Matched	Top Party	Party	Naked	Naked
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"	Sex & City	Sex & City			
(24)	Zoey 101	School	Barnyard	Avatar	El Tigre	Tak, Power	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Blazing Saddles" Cont'd	Movie: "Close Encounters of the Third Kind"						Day the Earth Stood Still		
(26)	Monk	Law & Order: SVU	Monk	Psych	House					
(27)	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	The Sopranos					
(12)	Funnies Home Videos	RoboCop: Prime Directives Part Three	WGN News at Nine						Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360						

## SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"	Eagan	McCarver	King	Comics Un.			
(32)	Movie: "Overboard"	Movie: "Overboard"						The 700 Club		
(6)	Maine	Special	Dateline NBC	Law & Order: SVU	News	Sat. Night				
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Pearl Harbor"	News	CSI: Miami					
(10)	Fields	Wait God	Neighbors	My Family	Movie: "Anna Karenina"	Red Green	MontyFyth			
(22)	SportsCenter	College GameDay	College Basketball: Kansas at Nebraska	SportsCenter						
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!					
(13)	The Insider	NFL Today	NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff - Jaguars at Patriots	News	Da Vinci					
(41)	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Washington Wizards	Celtics	Best Damn 50	Perfection					
(15)	"Man of the Year" Cont'd	Movie: "Norbit"	Comedy						Movie: "The Matrix Revolutions"	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"					
(18)	Movie: "Big Momma's House 2" Cont'd	Movie: "Lake Placid"						Movie: "Blood Diamond"		
(20)	College Basketball	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	The Buzz				
(44)	Movie: "To Be Fat Like Me"	Movie: "Queen Sized"						Grey's Anatomy		
(5)	King	King	Movie: "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"	Movie: "Save the Last Dance"						
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	Just Jordan	Naked	Drake	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Memphis Belle" Cont'd	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"						"The Longest Day"		
(26)	Monk	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU					
(27)	"Wyatt Earp" Cont'd	Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"						Parking	Flip This House	
(12)	Funnies Home Videos	Funnies Home Videos	RoboCop: Prime Directives Part Four-Crash	WGN News at Nine						Scrubs
(39)	This Week at War	Special Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Special Investigations					

## SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	'70s Show	'70s Show	Frasier	Frasier	Without a Trace			
(32)	Confessions	Movie: "Mean Girls"						Movie: "Mean Girls"		
(6)	Red Carpet	The 65th Annual Golden Globe Awards						News	Post	
(8)	Funnies Home Videos	Extreme-Home	Extreme-Home	Brothers & Sisters	News	Cold Case				
(10)	All Creatures	Nature	Masterpiece	Short List	Charlie Rose					
(22)	SportsCenter	NFL	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	SportsCtr.		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn					
(13)	60 Minutes	The Amazing Race 12	Comanche Moon	News	American					
(41)	Wm. Basketball	Sport Science	Fight League	Final Score	Final Score	Mind, Body	Mind, Body			
(15)	Movie: "A Good Year" Cont'd	The Wire						Comedy	The Wire	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Wizards	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"					
(18)	Three Kings	Movie: "Blood Diamond"						Movie: "Galaxy Quest"		
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	College Basketball: Virginia at Duke	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Biscuit			
(44)	Movie: "What's Love Got to Do With It"	Movie: "Queen Sized"						Medium		
(5)	"A Walk to Remember"	Movie: "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"						Movie: "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"		
(24)	Just Jordan	iCarly	Zoey 101	Unfabulous	News	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Hunt-Red-Oct.	Movie: "Top Gun"						Movie: "Iron Eagle"		
(26)	Monk	Monk	Monk	Monk	Monk					
(27)	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The Sopranos	The First 48					
(12)	Funnies Home Videos	American Idol Rewind	Funnies Home Videos	WGN News	Replay	Scrubs	Comer Gas			
(39)	Newsroom	Special Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Special Investigations					

## MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32)	Kyle XY	Kyle XY	Kyle XY	Funnies Home Videos	The 700 Club					
(6)	207	Inside	American Gladiators	Deal or No Deal	Medium	News				
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dance War: Bruno vs. Carrie Ann	Underbelly	October Road	News				
(10)	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	American Experience	Army	Charlie Rose					
(22)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh	College Basketball: Oklahoma at Kansas						SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "Spaceballs"	UFC 80 Countdown						
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Big Bang	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami	News		
(41)	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Boston Celtics	Celtics	Sports	Sports	Toughman				
(15)	"Accepted" Cont'd	Real Time	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"							
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Cheeky Girls 2"	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18)	Movie: "John Tucker Must Die"	Movie: "Ice Age: The Meltdown"						Movie: "Blood Diamond"		
(20)	Red Sox	Hot Stove	Red Sox Classics	SportsDesk	Hot Stove	SportsDesk	Outdoors			
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Queen Sized"	Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	Backyardigans	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.			
(25)	Movie: "Top Gun" Cont'd	Movie: "Death Wish"						Movie: "Death Wish"		
(26)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	WWE Monday Night Raw	Law & Order: SVU						
(27)	CSI: Miami	Intervention	Intervention	Paranormal	Paranormal	Parking	Parking			
(12)	Funnies Home Videos	Funnies Home Videos	Funnies Home Videos	WGN News at Nine						Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360						

## TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Funnies! Home Videos		Funnies! Home Videos		America's Funniest		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Laughs	Just Laughs	Jim	Carpoolers	Boston Legal		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Independent Lens			C. Rose
(22)	College Basketball: Ohio State at Michigan State				College Basketball: Kentucky at Mississippi State				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY	
13	Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		Comanche Moon				News	
(41)	Sports	Celtics Now	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Una. Minors	Movie: "Over the Hedge"			Movie: "Norbit"					Countdown The Wire
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	"Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off"			So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	Andrew Jenks, Room 335				Movie: "The Hitcher"		Movie: "Fas! Times at Ridgemont High"			
(20)	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Clemson				College Basketball: Miami at Boston College				SportsDesk	The Globe
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Just Ask My Children"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	The Office	10 Items	Sex & City
(24)	Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Lionheart" Cont'd		Movie: "Death Wish II"				Movie: "Death Wish II"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Bringing Down the House"			
(32)	CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		Parking	Parking	The First 48	
(12)	Funnies! Home Videos		Funnies!	Funnies!	Funnies!	Funnies!	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		



# Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalinak.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Sundays 7 p.m. — Adult Indoor Soccer at Telstar Gymnasium. Starts Jan. 6, \$10 for winter/spring.

Jan. 23-Feb. 13 — T'ai Chi Classes will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. at Ellie's Express and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Bethel Health Center, taught by Betsey Foster and sponsored by Goose Eye Institute. FMI: call Betsey Foster at 875-2426.

## Thursday, Jan. 10

2 p.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, will have as guest speaker Mary Standard of Sumner, who will talk about her book, "A Window into the Past." She will encourage attendees to write down their own memoirs. There is no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

## Friday, Jan. 11

1 to 6 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Sunday River Southridge Lodge, Peaks Lodge, Saturday, Jan. 12.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Cost: \$10/couple, \$5/single. Non-dancers welcome. FMI: call Eleanor Herrick at 782-4050 or Sue Corning at 743-7176.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$3.

## Week of January 14

Children's Festival Week at Sunday River. Family-friendly events plus free skiing, lodging and learning for kids. FMI: visit [www.sundayriver.com/childrensfestival.html](http://www.sundayriver.com/childrensfestival.html).

## Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14-15

6 p.m. — Auditions for "Glass Menagerie" at Norway Grange, Whitman Street, by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association (OHMPAA). Production dates begin on April 15 and will run for two weekends. FMI: call Tom Littlefield, director, at 743-8713.

## Tuesday, Jan. 15

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: Hot Peas 'N Butter, Hot Tunes for Cool Kids in the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: students \$4 advance \$6, Adults \$6 advance \$8. FMI or tickets: 824-3500.

## Wednesday, Jan. 16

6 p.m. — Beekeeping School Registration, sponsored by Western Beekeeper's Association at Mountain Valley High School, Rumford, taught by area beekeepers. Subjects: setting up hives, acquiring honeybees, harvesting honey, disease prevention, and hive management for each season. Cost: \$35 includes books and handouts. FMI: call Carol Cottrell at 364-0917.

7 p.m. — Mahosuc Land Trust program: "Native Cree and Inuit Guides of the North" will be held at McLaughlin Science Center auditorium at Gould Academy. Coordinators: Kevin Slater and Polly Mahoney. FMI: call 824-3806.

## Thursday, Jan. 17

Carter's XC Ski Center, 786 Intervale Road, Bethel, free skiing day for Oxford County residents.

6 p.m. — Community Potluck Supper at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road behind the village green next door to the church in Waterford. Hosts are the Engdahls and Colbaths. All welcome.

7 p.m. — The Early Evening "India" Show: From Maine to Mumbai performance at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. A benefit presentation by Michael Miclon and Vayda for The Northern India Neonatal Video Project, a volunteer effort to deliver vital education to young mothers on how to care for their newborn babies. Tickets: \$20; reserve by calling the box office at 336-3306.

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: Mad Science — Amazing Scientific Phenomena at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: students \$4 advance \$6, Adults \$6 advance \$8. FMI or tickets: 824-3500.

## Saturday, Jan. 19

5:30 p.m. — Benefit Supper for Leah Deegan by Jackson-Silver Unit American Legion Auxiliary, Gore Road, Locke's Mills. Music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. FMI: call Anita Hakala at 527-2234.

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: The Yo Yo People, The World on a String at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: students \$4 advance \$6, Adults \$6 advance \$8. FMI or tickets: 824-3500.

## Sunday, Jan. 20

2 p.m. — Grand Opening Performance at St. Kieran Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., will be The Magical Memories Review, by Marie-Claude Dubeau, singing, dancing, brilliant costumes, high energy, fast-paced and fun. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit [www.stkieranarts.org](http://www.stkieranarts.org).

## Wednesday, Jan. 23

5 to 6 p.m. — Staying Active with the Aging Body will be held in the physical therapy room of Bethel Area Health Center. Jan Salis, RPT and director of Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation at Stephens Memorial Hospital, will discuss how we can keep doing all the great sports — like skiing, snowboarding, hiking, kayaking, and more — as our bodies age. Sponsored by T'ai Chi and Qigong for all, LLC. Chairs limited — please bring your own if you want to be sure of one. Free and open to all. FMI: 875-2426.

## Friday, Jan. 25

1 to 2:30 p.m. — Games Galore for grades 1-6 at Norway Memorial Library, 258 Main Street. Wide variety of board games and card games or bring a game to share and bring a snack. Parents welcome. Space limited, so parents must pre-register by calling Norway Children's Dept. at 743-5308 by Thursday, Jan. 24.

## January 25-27

Annual Ski Classic hosted by comedian Lenny Clarke to benefit The Genesis Fund. Participants enjoy three days of skiing, two nights of lodging at Sunday River's Grand Summit Hotel, receptions, a banquet, fireworks, a comedy show and more. FMI re participating in the Lenny Clarke Ski Classic, call Kathleen Marchi at 781-890-4282 or visit [www.thegenesisfund.org](http://www.thegenesisfund.org).

## Saturday, Jan. 26

Rabies Clinic at Andover Fire Station. Cost: \$12, cash only. A clerk will be on hand to register dogs



## CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL WEEK ENTERTAINMENT IS HOT

Sunday River Ski Resort's Children's Festival Week promises to deliver some "hot" entertainment. The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will be serving up three shows designed with family fun in mind; Hot Peas 'N Butter on Tuesday, January 15, followed by Mad Science on Thursday, January 17 and The Yo-Yo People on Saturday, January 19.

On January 15, get yourself a fixin' of some Hot Peas 'N Butter, the musical duo featured on Noggin's Jack's Big Music Show and Nickelodeon's Move to the Music. They're a children's band that's been heating up the children's scene with their multicultural songs combining Latin jazz beats with rhythm and blues, folk and rock. Behind the music is Danny Lapidus, a guitarist and saxophonist, and Frank Cotto, on bass and percussion, successful session musicians that began Hot Peas 'N Butter in 1999. Even if your kids don't like peas, there's no way they can resist Hot Peas 'N butter.

Witness some truly amazing scientific phenomena as Mad Science returns to the Black Diamond stage on January 17. Mad Science's Fire and Ice is a spectacular show that will thrill audiences with impressive science experiments dealing with the wonders of Dry Ice and the dynamics of air pressure including foggy dry ice storms and floating giant beach balls. "Li'l Mad Scientist" helps from the audience can taste a special Mad Science "burp" potion and measure their own "hot air", all with a little help from Eggbert the egg and our Mad Scientist.

Who would have thought you could make an entire show out of yo-yos? Join The Yo-Yo People a.k.a. John and Rebecca Higby, on January 19, as they bring back that nostalgic toy, reminding you of old favorite tricks such as Walk the Dog and Rock the Baby, then amazing you with new and bizarre tricks, such as Boingy-Boingy and Iron Whip. You'll see yo-yos attached to bouncy balls, yo-yos with 10-foot strings, and multiple yo-yos looping while hula hooping and unicycling are just some of their finely tuned feats. Consummate skill and deft timing to swingin' music coupled with high energy and sarcastic humor make the Yo-Yo People a favorite for every age. It's colorful, creative and spectacular, all rolled up in a yo-yo!

All three shows begin at 7:00 PM in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets for these family events are \$4.00 for children (6-12) and adults, \$6.00 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books & Things in Bethel. For further information you may call (207) 824-3500.

— spayed or neutered dogs \$6, all others \$11. All dogs must be registered by Jan. 31, after there will be a \$10 late charge.

## Sunday, Jan. 27

1 p.m. (doors open 11 a.m.) — Longaberger Basket Bingo at Locke Mills American Legion, Gore Road, sponsored by Woodstock Elementary School 5th graders. Tickets: \$10. Proceeds for 5th grade trip to Boston in the spring.

2 p.m. — At St. Kieran Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: North Country Talent Show

Case. Singing, dancing, fiddling, jazz, etc. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit [www.stkieranarts.org](http://www.stkieranarts.org).

## Sunday, Feb. 10

Oxford County Democrats caucuses will be held throughout Oxford County as part of the Maine Democratic Party caucus system. FMI: call Cathy Newell at 875-2116. Absentee ballots available by calling Maine Democratic Party at 622-6233, or by visiting the website at [www.mainedems.org](http://www.mainedems.org) and clicking on the caucus link. Caucus Convenor trainings are scheduled for the week of Jan. 13.

# Support Services

## ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

## AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

## ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit [www.drugrehab.net](http://www.drugrehab.net).

## ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

## EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

## MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

## MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-9222.

## POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit [www.bluemoonmidwives.com](http://www.bluemoonmidwives.com)

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

## VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4500), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

# Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel. 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

# Church Services

## ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

## ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

## BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams. Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays: 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

## EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Molby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 8:15am.

## GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

## HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 988-7040 for more info.

## LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9am. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

## MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-3881.

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## NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers/pianist third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPB Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6762 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm FMI 743-3828

## OXFORD

St. Mary's: Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

## RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church: Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons. Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

## RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday morning service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road FMI call 364-5656 or see our website at <http://www.forministry.com/usmeagadpaagp>

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Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

## SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

## WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:30am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

## WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock): Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers). Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

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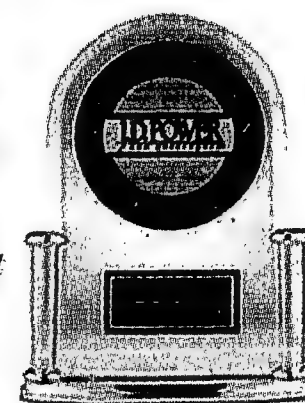
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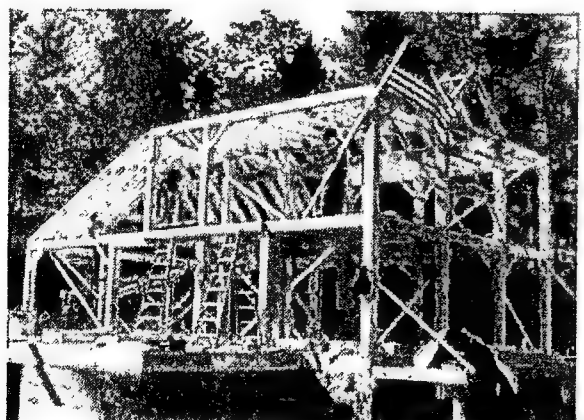
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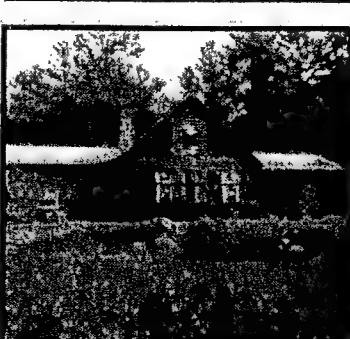
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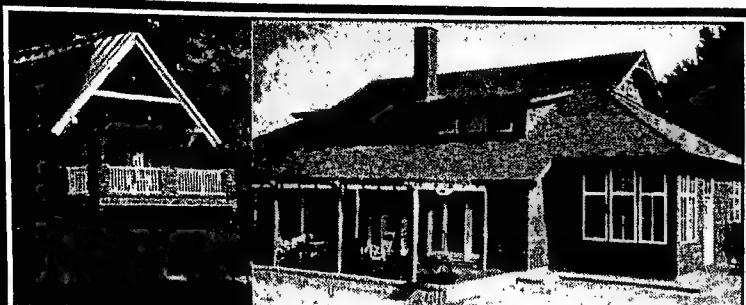
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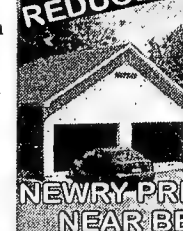
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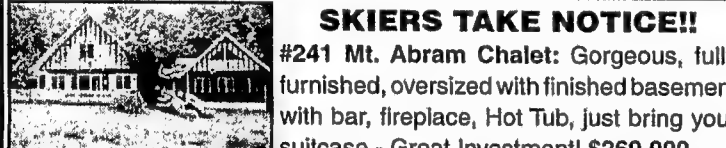
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A private hilltop escape overlooking the mountains is the setting for this authentic 3 BR log cabin. The home boasts a warm interior w/ beautifully exposed beams, U shaped kitchen, sunny dining area, spacious living room w/ cozy woodstove and many windows to admire the gorgeous morning sunsets. Attached 2 car garage, detached 1 1/2 story heated workshop, central vac, convenient circular drive and landscaped with perennial beds, flowering shrubs, fruit trees and lovely farm pond. \$225,000



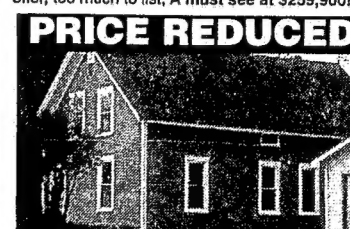
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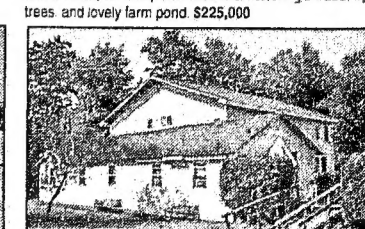
Situated on a quiet road across from Songo Pond, find this charming cottage nestled in the Pines. Spend lazy days soaking up the sun or relaxing in the wonderful screened porch and enjoy the warm summer breeze, evening sunsets and the sounds of the loons. Recent updates, excellent access to boating, swimming and fishing and boasting a gorgeous view of the pond. You don't want to miss this! \$125,000



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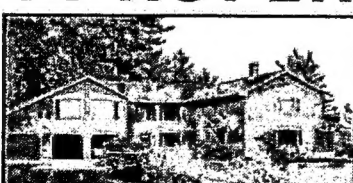
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## AREA PROPERTIES



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446 Mayville Road, Bethel: This 4-BR is situated on 3 acres, and features cherry cabinetry, wet bar, two fireplaces, and great mountain views. Other amenities include radiant heat, cathedral ceilings, Brazilian cherry hardwood flooring, master suite and wood shop. \$699,000



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2 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: This beautiful log home is less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It features 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, fireplace and finished daylight basement. \$499,900



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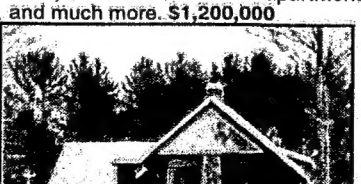
44 Douglas Road, Newry: 6-bedroom, 5 1/2-bath is set on 4 acres with breathtaking views. Features include a heated pool with attached Jacuzzi, hot tub, screened porch, wood fireplace, game room with loft, 1st floor master suite, 2-bedroom lockout apartment and much more. \$1,200,000



23 Pleasant St, Greenwood: Renovated 3-BR/2-Bath home with new paint, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, fieldstone fireplace and large yard. Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts, as well as deep-water lakes, nearby. \$235,000



465 Gore Road, Woodstock: Rare North Pond property on peninsula with 850 ft. of water frontage, deep water, dock. Property includes 4-br home, detached 2-car garage, rental cabin, outdoor stone fireplace and cedar playset. Lovely 180-degree views. \$759,000



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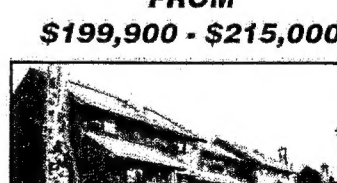
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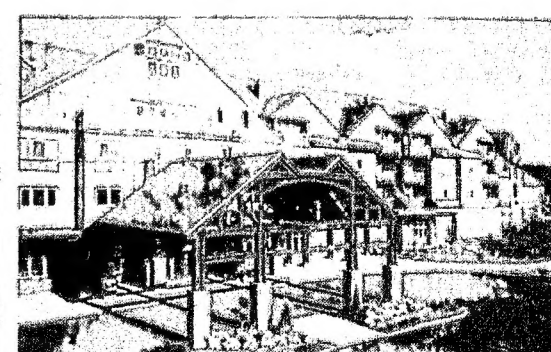


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<p><b>SOLD!</b></p> <p><b>SUNNY DORMERED CAPE</b> Inviting 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath dormer cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure and beautiful mountain and river views. Beautiful perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. A great spot! \$179,000</p>	<p><b>SOLD!</b></p> <p><b>TUCKER AWAY</b> 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch located Androscoggin Acres. Nice open floor plan, master with private bath, deck, gracious lawn and views. 2 car garage. Close to skiing, snowmobiling, fishing and all four season activities. \$149,000</p>	<p><b>SOLD!</b></p> <p><b>VERY APPEALING LOG HOME</b> Very appealing Moose Creek log home privately situated on RT. 5 with beautiful mountain views. Beautiful stone chimney, wrap around deck, unfinished daylight walkout basement. \$225,000</p>	<p><b>SOLD!</b></p> <p><b>TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES</b> 22 under construction condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel village on route Sunday River Ski Golf Resort. Open floorplan with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (end units), gas fireplace &amp; more!</p>	<p><b>SOLD!</b></p> <p><b>CLOSE TO TOWN</b> Sunny and energy efficient only begin to describe this 2 bedroom cape just south of Bethel Village. Near Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts and snowmobile trails across the road. This home with a two car garage is move in ready. \$132,000</p>	<p><b>SOLD!</b></p> <p><b>QUANT IN TOWN HOME</b> Quant in town home with many updates. New 2 car garage and new siding. Cosmetic updates include interior painting, remodeled bathroom and new flooring. Expansion possibilities! \$149,000</p>	<p><b>SOLD!</b></p> <p><b>STUNNING SUNSET VIEWS</b> Build your dream home on this beautiful lakefront lot located on Crystal Lake. Over 150' of frontage. \$255,000</p>
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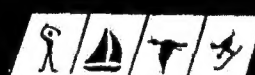
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<p><b>English Woods Drive, Bethel:</b> Looking for a brand new log-sided home w/panoramic view? This is the one! Hardwood &amp; tiled floors, kitchen w/ceramic tile, stainless appliances, surround sound, fieldstone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, screened porch, walkout basement and gorgeous mountain views from the large glass front windows &amp; deck that you will just love. Large 2 acre lot, on a quiet cul-de-sac in a pretty, new subdivision just off the Intervale Rd. Easy few miles to Bethel &amp; Sunday River Resort &amp; also nearby are river &amp; lake recreation and the slopes of Mt. Abram Skiway. \$269,900</p>	<p><b>MT. Abram Village, Greenwood:</b> Charming knotty pine ski chalet within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes! Main floor has cute kitchen, dining &amp; 1 1/2 bath living room w/brick hearth &amp; woodstove, and master bedroom. Two sets of stairs lead to a large wrap-around grill and dining deck. Second floor is an extra-large sleeping loft &amp; den finished in knotty pine—perfect for lots of kids or guests. Full basement has laundry area and lots of room for storage. All this in a quiet &amp; pretty ski village of similar chalets on wooded lots. Don't wait to see this one. \$164,900</p>	<p><b>Intervale Rd., Bethel:</b> Beautiful New England farm-style house in a Bethel location that just can't be beat! Country side setting, not too far from the river, yet only one short mile from downtown Bethel restaurants &amp; shopping! Sunday River Resort is only 10 minutes away. 4BR's, 2 baths, restored wood floors throughout, separate dining room, enclosed front porch, 2-car garage, nice grounds &amp; backyard. Good rental history makes this a fantastic buy. \$171,000</p>	<p><b>South Pond Shores, Greenwood:</b> New chalet on over 7 acres with DEEDED LAKE ACCESS to South Pond, a large beach and a boat dock! Large-sided construction with lots of glass, 3BR's, 2 baths, stone fireplace, stainless kitchen w/granite countertops, finished downstairs family room, 2 custom mudrooms—over 2000 sq. ft. of living area!—plus lg. log deck w/wooper accents. This very private &amp; quiet extra-large corner lot has easy access to the road that leads to Mt. Abram Skiway. Bethel &amp; Sunday River Resort are only a few short miles away. \$399,000</p>
<p><b>Off Rte. 26, Bryant Pond:</b> Constructed by hand on a nice, high 2 1/2 acre wooded lot with a view of the lake. This log-sided new construction boasts low maintenance exterior siding, a beautiful kitchen w/brick hearth &amp; woodstove, cathedral ceilings, granite countertops, stainless appliances, tile floors w/woodgrain, large 2nd floor master bedroom, 2nd floor master bath, 2nd floor laundry room, 2nd floor storage room, 2nd floor walk-in closet, large 2nd floor deck &amp; the lot goes on for miles! Beautiful views of the lake &amp; the surrounding area. \$225,000</p>	<p><b>East Bethel Rd., Greenwood:</b> This year-round 2BR log cabin has a full underground parking &amp; upgrades all the way to the primary or secondary home in the heart of the lake country. It is located within walking distance to the village lake, pool, view, variety store, lake and boat launch and only 5 minutes from Mt. Abram Skiway and 20 minutes from Sunday River Resort! New appliances, new carpet, new back yard, end porch &amp; much more—worth a look at this attractive price. \$115,000</p>	<p><b>Westville Lodge, Mt. Abram, Greenwood:</b> This brand new log-sided chalet is the perfect place for all winter sports, spring skiing, summer lake activities just down the road, and fall hiking through the foliage. Large deck for entertaining, stone fireplace, large living room, wrap-around covered deck &amp; three finished floors of living space! It sits on 1.5 acres in a quiet, wooded area only 2 minutes from downtown Bethel for shopping, dining, golf, Sunday River Resort is only minutes away! Call for an appointment to tour all 3 floors. \$169,900</p>	<p><b>Irish Neighborhood Rd., Greenwood:</b> You'll be nicely surprised at the spaciousness of this 4BR, 3 full bath log-sided chalet. Nice kitchen, stone fireplace, open floor plan, wrap-around covered deck &amp; three finished floors of living space! It sits on 1.5 acres in a quiet, wooded area only 2 minutes from downtown Bethel for shopping, dining, golf, Sunday River Resort is only minutes away! Call for an appointment to tour all 3 floors. \$169,900</p>
<p><b>Maple St., Bryant Pond:</b> Turnkey New England farmhouse that's gone through an extensive &amp; fabulous renovation! Stunning brand new walled kitchen w/cathedral ceilings, granite countertops, stainless appliances, tile floors w/woodgrain, large 2nd floor master bedroom, 2nd floor master bath, 2nd floor laundry room, 2nd floor storage room, 2nd floor walk-in closet, large 2nd floor deck &amp; the lot goes on for miles! Beautiful views of the lake &amp; the surrounding area. \$225,000</p>	<p><b>Road to Indian Pond, Greenwood:</b> 16 Acres! Tantalizingly decorated &amp; well maintained country ranch on a beautiful rolling grounds &amp; 16 very private wooded acres. Walk to Indian Pond or launch your boat at the Lake Christopher public access nearby! You'll love the home's décor, the deck overlooking the lake, the 2-car garage w/overhead storage &amp; the basement expansion possibilities. This house is a "must see," not a drive-by, call us today to take a look. \$199,000</p>	<p><b>Paradise Rd., Bethel:</b> Secluded on 3 acres in a fantastic location this just finished new 3BR log-sided home will capture your attention. Beautiful kitchen w/brick hearth &amp; woodstove, stainless appliances, tile floors w/woodgrain, large 2nd floor master bedroom, 2nd floor master bath, 2nd floor laundry room, 2nd floor storage room, 2nd floor walk-in closet, large 2nd floor deck &amp; the lot goes on for miles! Beautiful views of the lake &amp; the surrounding area. \$225,000</p>	<p><b>West Summit Rd., Bryant Pond:</b> Sit on the large wrap-around deck of this newer Summit Hill chalet and enjoy the view &amp; night lights of Mt. Abram Skiway! With cathedral ceilings, an open concept kitchen/dining/living area, finished sliders to the deck, lots of glass, wood floors, wide hallways &amp; doors, and the foundation &amp; frame for a new garage, this 3BR, 1.5 bath home is definitely worth a look. Located in a quiet 1.78 acre wooded spot, yet convenient to the main route to Bethel &amp; Sunday River Resort. \$192,000</p>
<p><b>Finchery Lane, Off Bethel's Vernon St.:</b> Beautiful new log-sided chalet in a nice wooded subdivision of similar log homes. 3BR's, 2 baths, kitchen w/brick hearth &amp; woodstove, stainless appliances, tile floors w/woodgrain, large 2nd floor master bedroom, 2nd floor master bath, 2nd floor laundry room, 2nd floor storage room, 2nd floor walk-in closet, large 2nd floor deck &amp; the lot goes on for miles! Beautiful views of the lake &amp; the surrounding area. \$225,000</p>	<p><b>Off Rte. 5, Albany:</b> Newer log-sided seasonal chalet on an extra-large 40 acre lot with fantastic VIEWS! Low, low taxes, convenient location to Bethel &amp; Sunday River, and plenty of room for peace, solitude and wildlife. 2BR's plus loft, gas fireplace, lots of glass, cathedral ceilings, 4 sliders to nice viewing deck, screened porch and natural wood interior. If you're looking for privacy, acreage &amp; an adorable new camp, this is the one! \$149,000</p>	<p><b>Railroad St., Bryant Pond:</b> Intown slater home, in a nice neighborhood &amp; only a few hundred feet from Lake Christopher! Walk to church, to the store, to the post office or to the public boat landing at the lake. Located just off Route 26 for convenient driving in either direction, to Bethel or Paris. 2BR's plus office, vinyl siding, nice deck off the eat-in kitchen, separate storage shed &amp; pleasant back yard. Why rent when you can own your own home? Only \$99,900</p>	<p><b>Emerson Road, Norway:</b> This new 3BR, 2.5 bath colonial home is on a quiet, rural dead-end road, yet convenient to downtown shopping &amp; restaurants. Wonderfully spacious 1900 sq. ft. floorplan including a beautiful living room w/cathedral ceiling, spacious eat in kitchen w/loft of cabinet space and a master suite with tiled soaking tub &amp; separate shower. Lots of outdoor yard space on this 2.5 acres, including access to snowmobile trail &amp; an extra-large deck for entertaining. \$229,900</p>
<p><b>Ledge Circle, West Bethel:</b> Brand-new with VIEWS!! 2000 square foot log-sided home with exterior hand-carved accents that make it one-of-a-kind. Beautiful, expansive pine ceilings with open living concept, gas fireplace, hand-crafted cabinets, 4BR's, 2.5 baths, main floor—everything brand-new waiting for its first owner! Excellent views of ridges &amp; mtns. and located just off the Flat Road, just a few miles from downtown Bethel &amp; Sunday River Resort. Fantastic price for this new log house. \$199,000</p>	<p><b>Bear Lane, Slopeside At Skiway:</b> Breathtaking min. views from every spot on this 3BR log chalet's 76 ft. wrap-around deck! Ski right from door onto the slopes of Mt. Abram Skiway &amp; enjoy après ski in front of the stone fireplace. Master bed &amp; bath suite w/sliders to deck, two additional baths, stainless appliances, kitchen island, open living concept w/cathedral ceilings &amp; expansive glass. Make an appointment to stand on the deck of this beautiful house &amp; be amazed by the views. \$339,500</p>	<p><b>Completion Soon!</b></p>	<p><b>Great Brook Preserve, Newry:</b> New dream home w/panoramic views of Sunday River ski slopes, top to bottom! 4BR's, 5 baths including 3 master suites, great room w/expansive viewing windows, granite countertops throughout, family room—over 4000 sq. ft. of living space! Plus 700 sq. ft. deck, screened porch, 2-car oversized garage w/overhead storage &amp; so much more. Magnificent 3.2 acre view lot surrounded by hundreds of acres of non-buildable conservation land with roaring brooks, waterfalls &amp; spectacular views. \$749,900</p>

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\$155,000

**BROOKSIDE I A-208**  
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A-303	2 BR	\$224,900
B-108	2 BR	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
A-209	Studio	\$76,000
B-306	1 BR	\$149,900
A-216	Studio	SOLD
CASCADES		
B-6	Studio	\$93,900
FALL LINE		
N-114	1 BR	\$139,900
N-216	1 BR	\$149,900
W-210	1 BR	\$155,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
J-3	5 BR	\$625,000
L-3	4 BR	\$699,900
MERRILL BROOK	2D	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
III-109	2 BR	\$215,000
II-310	2 BR	\$215,000
III-104	2 BR	SOLD
SUNRISE		
A-106	1 BR	\$155,000
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-2	2 BR	\$249,999
I-4	2 BR	\$259,900
B-3	2 BR	\$289,900
J-3	2 BR	SOLD
AREA TOWNHOMES		
BETHEL INN/FAIRWAY	400/541	\$225,000
BETHEL INN/WILBROOK	604	\$399,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#14-B	3 BR	\$150,000
#33-A	2 BR	\$184,900
#36-B	2 BR	\$189,900
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#5-B	3 BR	SOLD
RIVERBEND CONDOMINIUMS		
#60	2 BR	\$259,000
#17	1 BR	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#2	3 BR	\$199,900
#5	4 BR	\$329,900
#6	4 BR	\$329,900
SUNDAY RIVER QUARTERSHARES		
JORDAN GRAND	149	Studio
232	Studio	\$15,000
233	1 BR	\$17,000
235/237	1 BR+Studio	\$25,500
104/106	1 BR+Studio	\$35,000
152/154	1 BR+Studio	\$42,900
151/153	1 BR+Studio	\$43,900
342	Studio	\$45,000
314	1 BR	\$45,000
112/114	1 BR+Studio	\$46,900
GRAND SUMMIT	204	Studio
129	Studio	\$9,900
240	Studio	\$11,500
251	Studio	\$13,000
117/119	1 BR+Studio	\$23,000
325/327	2 BR	\$25,000
235/237	1 BR+Studio	\$25,000
137	1 BR	\$27,900
231/233	1 BR+Studio	\$28,000
333	1 BR+Studio	\$29,900
255/267	1 BR+Studio	\$29,900
120/122	1 BR+Studio	\$31,000
366	1 BR	\$31,000
368	1 BR	\$32,500
165/167	1 BR+Studio	\$35,000
268/270	1 BR+Studio	\$35,000
330/332	1 BR+Studio	\$41,000
483	Penthouse	\$48,000

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- Three bedroom/1 1/4 baths
- Brick fireplace
- Partially finished basement
- Riverfront Access
- Established Subdivision

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**NEW LISTING!**

278 PARADISE ROAD \$710,000

- Architecturally Designed
- Breathtaking Mtn. Views
- Overized Custom Kitchen
- Sunk-in Living Room w/ Fireplace
- Master Bedroom Suite

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31 MASON ST, BETHEL \$179,900

- Two Family Duplex
- Strong Rental History
- Attached Barn
- 2 Enclosed Porches
- Convenient In Town Location

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

421 GORE RD., WOODSTOCK \$249,000

- Waterfrontage
- Water Views From Living Room
- Dock
- Two Bedrooms
- Minutes To Ski Area

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**POWDER RIDGE**

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Views of Sunday River
- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres \$199,999  
 Lot #47 2 +/- Acres \$83,000

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159 EAST ANDOVER RD., RUMFORD \$485,000

- Five Bedroom Colonial
- 13 +/- Acres
- 3,832 SF of Living Space
- Brand New Kitchen
- Enormous Stone Fireplace

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

81 LAKE VIEW LANE, GREENWOOD \$355,000

- Mountain Views
- Deeded Beach & Dock Rights
- 5.59 +/- Acres
- Three Bedroom/Two Bath
- Wood Burning Fireplace

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

45 PINE BLUFF RD., BETHEL \$339,000

- Overized Lot-6.8 +/- Acres
- Superb Construction
- Expansive Views
- 3 Bedroom/1 1/2 Bath
- Daylight Basement

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

98 PARADISE RD., BETHEL \$359,000

- 4 Bedroom/3 Bath
- Desirable Village Location
- Post & Beam Barn/ Garage
- Hardwood & Tile Flooring
- Gorgeous Patio/ Views

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

**WILL VIEW PHASE II**

- Desirable & established subdivision with choice building lots
- Enjoy a peaceful mountainside setting yet still be within 5 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort base lodges!

Lot 26 1.40 Acres \$69,900  
 Lot 27 1.59 Acres \$69,900  
 Lot 28 1.59 Acres \$74,900  
 Lot 29 1.04 Acres \$74,900  
 Lot 30 1.41 Acres \$79,900  
 Lot 31 1.01 Acres \$74,900  
 Lot 32 1.13 Acres \$79,900  
 Lot 33 1.49 Acres \$79,900  
 Lot 34 1.04 Acres \$74,900

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**EDENRIDGE**

- Beautiful Mountain Views
- Convenient To Bethel Village
- Quality Construction, Fireplaces, & Garage

Unit 2C - \$176,000  
 Unit 5F - \$179,000  
 Unit 4C - \$179,000  
 Unit 4G - \$179,000

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5 DEER RUN RD., NEWRY \$309,000

- 4 Bedroom/2 1/2 Bath Cape
- Great Location Near Sunday River
- Professionally Landscaped
- Attached Garage/ Paved Driveway
- Sunny, Open Interior

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825 BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY \$194,000

- Comfortable Ranch
- Four bedrooms/two baths
- Partially Finished Basement
- Minutes to State Park

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13 FARWELL MOUNTAIN ESTATES, BETHEL \$99,000

- Premier Elevated Lot
- Sweeping Views
- 1.85 +/- Acres
- Power At Street
- Minutes From Bethel Village

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96 COOMBS VILLAGE, NEWRY \$199,000

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- Heated Workshop
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FARMERS HILL RD., E. ANDOVER \$239,000

- Three Bedrooms
- 6.7 +/- Acres
- 2 Car Garage & Workshop
- Sauna
- 1/4 Mile From ITS 82

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21 VAIL DR., NEWRY \$599,000

- Gorgeous True Log Home
- Powder Ridge Subdivision
- 4 Bedroom/2 1/2 Bath
- Wood Burning Stove
- Two Car Garage

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

41 WEST WOODS RD., BETHEL \$179,800

- Secluded 2 Bedroom Chalet
- 5.0 +/- Acre Lot
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Woodstove
- Covered Porch

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

**LAND**

LOT 14 EAGLES NEST +/- Acres \$32,000  
 LOT #2 RIDGE RD., BETHEL +/- Acres \$113,000  
 SOUTH MAIN ST. WOODSTOCK +/- Acres \$43,000  
 WILLARD ST +/- Acres \$49,900  
 13 FARWELL MOUNTAIN ESTATES +/- Acres \$99,000  
 MAHOOSUC GLEN SUBDIVISION +/- Acres \$195,000  
 LOT 1, WILSON'S RIPPES +/- Acres \$50,000  
 BEAR RIVER RD. +/- Acres \$95,000  
 35 WILSON'S RIPPES TRAIL +/- Acres \$95,000  
 GREAT BROOK PRESERVE +/- Acres \$121,000  
 MAIN CAMP ROAD +/- Acres \$155,000  
 TYLER STREET +/- Acres \$69,000  
 SUNSET ROCK +/- Acres \$49,000  
 BOB'S WAY, BETHEL +/- Acres \$35,000  
 MASON STREET +/- Acres \$179,000  
 INTERVALE RD. +/- Acres \$149,000  
 LOT #7 HIDE A WAY LANE BETHEL +/- Acres \$59,900  
 AFTER ST. MEXICO +/- Acres \$19,500  
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 RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD. WOODSTOCK +/- Acres \$59,900

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## From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

A wide variety of entertainment was featured at the 10th annual New Year's Bethel held on Dec. 31.

Among the new performers this year was Judy Lee, who presented a Broadway-style cabaret show that was fast-paced, interactive, fun-filled that was enjoyed by the entire family.

Also new this year, was Maine humorist, Clyde Folsom, who entertained his audiences with his finely developed storytelling ability.

Also on board this year were TI' Acadie with its always popular contra dancing music from a variety of traditions; Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin, local singing duo featuring country, honky tonk, rock 'n roll, blues and yodeling music; the Maine Kanteles with their Finnish lap-harp music; State Street Traditional Jazz Band, a New Year's Bethel favorite. A children's dragon parade, marshmallow roasting on the town common, horse and wagon rides, refresh-

ments, sing-along, and a community bell ringing officially ringing in 2008 at the Bethel Town Clock at the stroke of midnight completed the list of events and venues.

Much appreciation is expressed to the Mahosuc Arts Council, Gould Academy, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, the Bethel Nazarene Church, and the West Parish Congregational Church for assistance in organizing or hosting the event. Volunteers included Gary Inman for the dragon parade, David Walker and Nancy Babcock of Outward Bound for the marshmallow roasting fire on the town common, and Jan Stowell, who organized volunteers for the venues. Venue volunteers included Amy Davis, Walt and Carol Hatch, Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga, Bonnie Pooley, Norm and Sylvia Clanton, Sharon and Seabury Lyon, Jim Mitchell, Tom Talarico, Joe and Lynn Arizzi, Ginger and Gene Kelly, Susan and Bill Herlihy, Ginger Rickeman, Lorrie and Dick Hoeh, Eric and Lucia Schwarz, Helping Stan Howe with the refreshments and hospitality reception at the Dr. Mason House were Hal Mahon and Sylvia Vander-Sluis. Lynn Arizzi did an outstanding job of playing and leading the

sing-along, which was enjoyed by a crowded meeting room at the Dr. Moses Mason House. Special thanks go to Al Cressy and Walt Hatch for all their efforts in coordinating the event and to Rosabelle Tiff for her work in securing venues and helping with the event in many ways.

Major sponsors included the Plum Creek Foundation, Walt and Carol Hatch, Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Café DiCocca/DiCocca's Market and Bakery, Nancy and Bob Chadbourn, the DELPHI Group, Good Food Store, Kathy Kunkle, Dave and Terry Miles, Norway Savings Bank, River View Resort, Michael Stowell, Sudbury Inn, Sunday River Skiway, Richard C. Valentine. Other sponsors included: June Abbott, Dorothy Bartlett, Bonema Potters, Brooks Bros., Sylvia and Norm Clanton, Dick and Grace Douglass, Dutch and Elaine Dresser, Norm Ferguson, the Funky Red Barn, the Gideon Hastings House, Dick and Lorrie Hoeh, Jane Hosterman, Stan Howe, Rebecca Kendall, C.P. Longley, Blake and Rachel MacKay, Barbara Mahler, Hal Mahon and Sylvia, Vander-Sluis, Nancy Mercer, Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga, Jean K. Owen, Bruce, Suzanne and Hannah Pierce, Eleanor Pugliese, the Raymond Family, Rivendell House B & B, Eric and Lucia Schwarz, David and Maryjane

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With over 1,440 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations.

For over forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, family reunions, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications.

## From Oxford Hills Travelers

Oxford Hills Travelers are planning a trip to Stars on Ice. Watch as some of your favorite Olympic and World Champion skating stars spin, jump and glide past you on the ice.

The bus departs the old Ames parking lot at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 12. We will stop at the Maine Mall for dinner on your own. The show starts at 7:30 and we expect to leave at 10 p.m., arriving back in Oxford approximately 11 p.m. The cost for this trip is \$80, which includes your ticket to the show and motorcoach transportation.

A down payment of \$30 is due by Feb. 1. Please call Pat Pulkkinen at 743-8513 for more information or to make a reservation.

## A Note of Thanks

I wish to thank my family and all my dear friends for the cards, flowers, gifts, and visits that I received during my convalescence. Most of all, I thank you for your prayers, as I am making a much better than expected recovery, considering the seriousness of my injury. I have been truly blessed by your thoughtfulness and again I thank you all.

Edna York

## PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252, a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on January 14, 2007 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License and Entertainment Permit renewal from The Jolly Drayman at the Briar Lea Inn located on Mayville Rd., and a Liquor License renewal from The Victoria Inn located on Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org

Christen Mason, Town Clerk

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## Obituaries



### LUCIA E. SMITH

Lucia E. Smith passed away peacefully on Jan. 7, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital with her four daughters by her side.

She was born on July 27, 1931 in Portland, the daughter of Samuel and Kathleen Smith.

Lucia is survived by her husband of 59 years, Albert C. Smith; a brother, Tom Smith and his wife Ginny of New Hampshire; five children, Sandra S. Wheeler of West Bethel, Charles D. Smith and his wife Beth of Joplin, Mo., Alice S. Deegan and her husband Ronald of Bryant Pond, Brenda (Bubba) Blaisdell and her companion Tony Bennett of West Bethel and Alberta (Berta) Broomhall of West Bethel; six grandchildren, Thaddeus Wheeler, Angela Wheeler, Macy Blaisdell, Jordan Bennett, Michelle Deegan and Gavin and Alexis Broomhall; and two great-great, grandchildren Xavier Mitchell and Brooke Bennett. Lucia was predeceased by both parents and a sister, Alice Smith.

At Lucia's request, there will be no formal memorial services. Her family would like to invite friends and loved ones to a celebration of her life at the

Mundt-Allen Post #81 Legion Hall on Vernon Street, Bethel, on Sunday, Jan. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Bethel Rescue Service, P.O. Box 1660, Bethel, ME 04217.

Online condolences may be left at [www.andrewsgreenleafuneralhomes.com](http://www.andrewsgreenleafuneralhomes.com).

## Births

George and Tiffany Gould of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Joseph Michael, born on Nov. 22, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Michael and Beatrice Czelusniak of Brooklyn, Conn.

Paternal grandparents are George and Irene Gould of Wakefield, R.I.

Joseph joins sisters Kayla, age 15; Haley, age 13; Lucie, age 3; and brothers, Brett, age 11 and Jacob, age 5.

Kevin and Amy Marshall of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jonathan Evan, born on Nov. 26, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 10 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are William and Joyce Bickford of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are John and Bonnie Marshall of Bethel.

Jonathan Evan joins his sister, Karen Leona, 19 months.

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My deepest thanks to everyone who helped me celebrate my 70th birthday with cards, gifts, and surprises. Thanks to the "church ladies" for the Royal Breakfast at the Sudbury Inn. I appreciate all of you very much. I am truly blessed.

Caroline

## Thank You

Words cannot express the surprise and overwhelming gratitude to our neighbors, friends, and relatives, who took part in, and gave to the benefit calendar. Special thanks to Billy and Sylvie for doing the calendar, and to Bruce and Jenn.

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